

# 2 DEAD, 10 HURT, TOLL OF HOLIDAY SHOOTINGS AND ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO POLICE OF CITY

## American Relief for Europe Suggested by Kahn

### DEBT REFUNDING PLAN IS PROPOSED TO SENATOR SMOOT

Banker Says He Is Strongly in Favor of Cancellation of at Least Portion of Allied Obligations.

### ANNUAL SINKING FUND PROPOSED FOR BRITAIN

Says Refunding Commission Should Consider Economic and Financial Situation of Countries.

New York, December 25.—Otto H. Kahn, banker, in a letter to Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, member of the debt refunding commission, made public today by the committee of American business men, has outlined a plan, whereby he believes America can consistently aid toward relieving the European situation and at the same time meet the sentiment of the country which seems opposed to the cancellation of the allied indebtedness to the United States.

Mr. Kahn expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the policy of cancelling at least a portion of the indebtedness of the allied nations.

"I am convinced that it would be to our ultimate advantage to do so," he wrote. "I feel sure that such action would turn out a good investment."

"But if public opinion, and congress will not at present consent to the relinquishment on our part of a portion of the allied debt," the letter continued, "which relinquishment, it is understood, is suggested only in return for, and simultaneously with, measures on the part of the European nations to bring about that change of mental and moral attitude and actual conditions which is indispensable if the world again is to be on an even keel—then my suggestion would be the following:

#### Plan is Proposed.

"Of the two and three-quarter billion dollars, or thereabouts, which our government loaned to the allied nations after the armistice, that portion at least, as was not applied to the settlement of war contracts here, or is offset by valid counter claims, is intrinsically distinguishable from the balance of the allied debt to us. It should be promptly put in the way of repayment with a reasonable rate of interest. For instance, America might stipulate interest at the rate of 3 per cent or 3 1/2 per cent, and an annual sinking fund of 1 per cent, beginning after, say, 5 years. The refunding commission ought to be empowered, according to its judgment, to postpone the beginning of interest payment likewise for five years.

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### MISSING CHINESE GIRL BACK HOME VISITING FRIENDS

Washington, December 25.—Mildred Wenn, 18-year-old Chinese girl, who has been missing for several days, returned home today. She said she had been visiting friends in this city.

The girl is the daughter of Wing Lim Wenn, owner of restaurants here and in other cities, who reported to the police, after her disappearance Friday night, that she was piqued over plans for her approaching marriage to a Chinese youth who is attending college in New York city.

The ceremony was to have taken place today. It could not be learned whether plans for the wedding had been altered.

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### OPPORTUNITY FUND FOR TEN NEEDIEST FAMILIES RAISED

Exact Figures Cannot Be  
Announced Until Check  
Is Made of Amounts in  
Christmas Mails.

### LINDSEY HOPKINS WILL COMPLETE BIG FUND

Capitalist Announces He  
Will Take Any Amount  
That Remains to Be  
Raised for Families.

The Constitution's "Ten Christmas Opportunities" Monday went over the top with a bang.

While an exact check on the sum raised during the presentation of the cases of the ten neediest families in Atlanta was not available Monday night, Lindsey Hopkins, well-known Atlanta capitalist, called The Constitution and asked to be enrolled for any amount that was needed to complete the fund.

Approximately \$450 was needed Monday morning, and due to the fact that slowness in the transmission of Christmas mails held up the count, it was estimated that about \$250 in cash and checks and the fund which will result from the Metropolitan theater had not been received.

This left approximately \$200, according to the estimate, to be raised on the fund, and Mr. Hopkins voluntarily agreed to assume this sum and thus complete the "opportunities."

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Peers Are Told That Eng-  
land, America and Japan  
May Reach Agreement  
on Situation.

### JAPAN WILL PURSUE HER REVISED PROGRAM

As Long as U. S. Makes  
No Change, Country  
Will Maintain 6-to-10  
Ratio, Declares Admiral.

Tokio, December 25.—(By the Associated Press)—If France and Italy fail to ratify the Washington naval treaty, an agreement for carrying it out might be arranged among England, America and Japan, the peers were told today by Admiral Ide, speaking in place of Premier Kato, who is indisposed.

Admiral Ide explained that such an agreement would be made easier by the fact that Japan already was proceeding with preparations for the naval reorganization. He added that as long as America did not alter her program for auxiliary ships Japan would pursue her revised scheme announced last summer, maintaining a shipping ratio of six to America's ten.

Questioning as to whether there was danger that the Japanese navy would be overbalanced by the American navy, the admiral replied that Japan's navy was superior in the speed of ship and the accommodations of dock yards.

The meeting of the peers was on the eve of a session of the diet which will begin tomorrow in the absence of the prince regent, who is recovering from an illness. A member of the cabinet will read the imperial rescript.

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### AMERICAN FORCES PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR GERMAN KIDS

Coblenz, December 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Nine hundred children were the guests of the American forces at a huge Christmas tree celebration today. The tree was erected in the Clemens Platz and was beautifully decorated. The children, led by school teachers, were presented with packages containing warm clothing, candy and toys. The eighth infantry band furnished music.

Rhineland post No. 700, Veterans of Foreign Wars, fed 500 orphans at one of the biggest restaurants in Coblenz. The American Legion was here 200.

The machine gunners of the eighth

celebrated Christmas by taking care of Ehrenbreitstein children. The money left over from the Christmas fund, amounting to about 2,000,000 marks, will be used to purchase milk for children and invalids here.

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### 20 MEMBERS OF MOB KNOWN, CLAIM AGENTS

Additional Arrests Are

Expected in Near Fu-

ture—Open Hearing to

Be Held on January 5.

Bastrop, La., December 25.—The probability that the next chapter in the Morehouse kidnapping investigations would be written soon in Mer Rouge loomed strongly here tonight.

Attorney-General Clegg's announcement in Marksville, La., where he is spending Christmas, that the state expected to jail at least six or seven more on charges of murder in connection with the death of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, is expected to be fulfilled in the Mer Rouge community.

It is believed that many of the men the state suspects as ringleaders on the August white-robed and masked mob will be served with warrants before January 5, the date set for the open hearing here. Developments at the hearing may bring about the arrest of others. Federal agents have declared they have the names of 20 members of the mob.

The new governor was the first to set the fashion. Returning from midnight mass to his apartments in the Hotel Biltmore, he mounted a step ladder and began strung glistening ornaments on a sturdy Christmas tree. Then—plain "father Al Smith"—he seated himself on a low stool beneath the tree and began distributing the family's gifts.

The new governor was the first to speak of the lone suspect held in the jail at Bastrop. "We further believe we have the evidence upon which to convict those we arrest," he added.

Meanwhile other Santas were harnessing their theoretical reindeer for the snowless journey around town. There were private Santas, but it was the Santas in hospitals and prison, street corner Santas and Santas in missions that drew the most eyes. It seemed that if New York—the great city of nearly six million souls—had hearkened to the cry of darker, wartime days and was giving it up, it had.

The state forces penetrating into the mystery and the populace of Morehouse relaxed today under the influence of the Christmas spirit.

The troops stationed here and at Mer Rouge rested on their arms as the townsfolk brought them good things to eat and helped them to be merry.

The officials composing the legal machinery of the state scattered to spend the holiday with their families but held telephone conversations with one another.

Governor Parker was at his desk at Baton Rouge summarizing the developments of the past week which began with the troop movement that succeeded in locating the bodies of two men believed by the state to have been executed by the hooded mob. The governor dispensed with the traditional Christmas lassies they labored, spreading joy among those who couldn't buy their amusement at the box office.

Tongues were not long enough to carry the cry of "Merry Christmas." During the day the radio took up the full of until the very heavens were full of good cheer.

#### Note of Tragedy.

But the note of tragedy—inevitable as fate—was introduced into at least one home.

Mrs. Rita Diaz, a young Porto Rican, had joined with her husband in a Christmas eve party. A tree, music, dancing—and the guests had potted the Diaz's 7-months-old baby. A tiny white sock was hung for baby's presents.

Then husband and wife quarreled. In the night the wife arose, passed the stocking Santa had packed, entered the bathroom and drank poison.

She died on the way to the hospital.

Prohibition officials who asserted that Broadway had experienced the driest Christmas eve in its history, largely because of the defeat which they claimed the Bahama rum fleet had met at the hands of the dry navy, pointed as proof to the fact that the West Side court which usually boasts many drunks on Christmas day, had no offenders before it.

Department of justice men are seeking to locate Dr. B. M. McKinnon, former mayor of Mer Rouge, wanted for interrogation. The mayor quit Mer Rouge following an attempt made to assassinate him. He went to Monroe and then to New Orleans and upon departing from there declared he was enroute for Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore for a post-graduate course. Efforts to locate him there have failed and his whereabouts are

known.

The physicians disclosed that evi-

dence indicated the men were beaten and their bones broken before they died.

The organ states that France will certainly choose German forfeits to ruin. "There's a vast difference be-

tween nothing and something, how-

ever, so small, and this something is

that France proposes to put be-

tween herself and bankruptcy."

At the Paris conference, France

will attempt to induce Great Britain,

Italy and Belgium to sanction her

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D. T. Tribble, farm superintendent for Mr. Morton. So far as could be learned from relatives at the Grady hospital, the negro apparently without cause, opened fire on Mr. Morton upon meeting him in the road. No conversation seems to have taken place between them.

Mr. Morton's wife and four children were at his bedside. One of his daughters, Mrs. L. O. Burgess, came here from Forsyth county.

Mr. Morton, with his family, moved to Douglas county about three years ago. They lived in Milton county for a number of years before moving to Lithia Springs.

#### ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS ATLANTA BOY.

George Morrison Duncan, Jr., five-year-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison Duncan, of 504 Capitol avenue, was instantly killed Monday afternoon when a shotgun with which he was playing in Jackson, Ga., was accidentally discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and the little boy were spending Christmas with the boy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, in Jackson. No one was with the child when the fatal accident occurred, but it is supposed that he was playing with the gun when it fired.

Little George was in an upstairs room alone. His parents and grandparents heard the shot, and went to him. The charge of shot entered his body just under his right shoulder, shooting all four fingers from his right hand. He was dead when they reached him.

Surviving relatives are his father and mother and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Funeral services will be held in Jackson, with final announcements coming later.

#### PLAYING BEFORE FIRE CHILD IS BURNED.

Ruth Phillips, 9 years old, of 13 West Peachtree street, is in the Grady hospital suffering from serious burns as the result of her clothing catching fire Monday afternoon at the home.

According to information given hospital authorities, the little girl was playing with several companions at the time. It is not known just how she caught fire.

#### MRS. COOK INJURED BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT.

Mrs. Walter Cook, 22, of 346 Wiley street, was severely injured Monday morning when a shotgun which her husband was cleaning was accidentally fired, the charge of shot striking her in the left ankle.

Mrs. Cook's husband rushed her to the Grady hospital, where she was treated for a fracture of the ankle and necessitated amputation of the foot.

Mrs. Cook was in her bedroom and her husband was in the kitchen at the time the accident occurred. The

load of shot tore through the bedroom door and struck Mrs. Cook.

#### AUTO ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS IN CITY.

Newton Floyd, 18, of 478 Fullman street, may lose his right leg as the result of injuries received Sunday night when the automobile he was driving fell through the bridge that spans the Yellow river in the vicinity of Covington, surgeons at the Grady hospital declared Monday night.

Floyd was enroute to Atlanta at the time of the accident. It had been to Lagrange to visit his grandfather.

In the machine with the youth were two brothers younger than himself.

Despite the incongruity of the weather, however, the day took its usual Christmas air as a result of the continuous popping and fizzing of fireworks of every kind. The usual list of casualties was reported lustily to "Mother" who soothed the wounded little soldiers with linseed oil and soda paste with characteristic tenderness.

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Both Nicholas and Duran were riding bicycles at the time they were hurt, the former being knocked from his wheel at Edgewood avenue and Bell street, while the latter was injured at Five Points. Nicholas was struck by a automobile of Dr. W.

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## Atlanta Observes Home Xmas Under Balmy Skies Monday

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and then the parade. Candy heads bobbing in sweet concern over glistening doll carriages; tousled-headed boys with new "bikes" and air rifles; dolls, games of every description, candy and goodies of all kinds were everywhere in evidence as their proud owners compared notes on the generosity of their patron.

Later came special church services in all the city churches, when the beautiful story of "the birth in the manger" was retold and hymns and cantatas in praise of Him for whom the day is celebrated were sung.

#### Turkey Feasts.

Then followed the usual tremendous feasts of turkey and cranberries with "fixins" of all kinds, and the afternoon was marked by a lazy period of digestion and indigestion that reached a climax in the afternoon siesta of the castor oil bottle.

At night the dark sky was lighted by thousands of roman candles and flaring skyrockets, while the night air quivered from the shock of countless cannon crackers or tiny "squibs" in the hands of adventurous toddlers.

#### And finally sleep—

With the realization that the day had been one of the greatest Christmas days in Atlanta's history.

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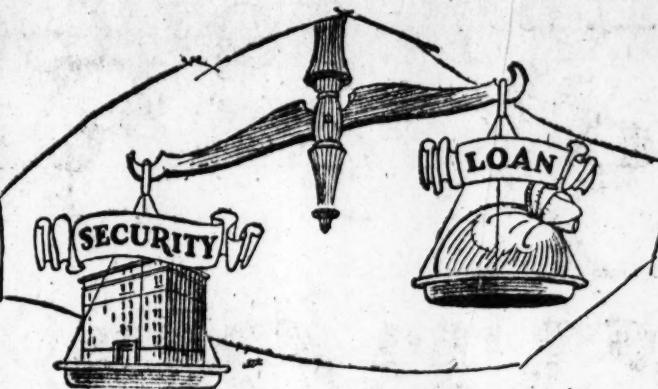
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## Amortization Means Additional Security



As the loan decreases, the security back of the bonds steadily increases

In the preceding article of this series the fact was mentioned that real estate first mortgage bonds is issued under the most modern, up-to-date plan are paid off in installments each year or every six months. This plan of serial payments leads up to a definite extinction of a debt through periodic payments.

The word means merely the gradual extinguishment of a debt through periodic payments. It is applied to various other financial operations but for present purposes it can be said to mean the payment of bonds at regular intervals out of money accumulated out of the earnings of the building and paid over to the trustee, who looks after the prompt payment of bonds and interest when due.

In addition to offering a safeguard against default, this monthly payment of serial payments of bonds bring to the investor a positive additional security. The old first mortgage merely pledged a piece of property as security for a loan. Real estate mortgage bonds issued on the plan of amortization offer a security based not only on the property itself, but its earnings. In other words, bonds of such a bond have a pledge covering both the property itself, and the earnings up to the amount required to make the monthly payments.

To illustrate how a real estate loan, issued on this plan, constantly grows safer, a table is reproduced taken from an ordinary descriptive circular issued in connection with a ten-year bond of \$100,000, secured by property worth \$220,000. Notice how the physical value securing the bonds is constantly increasing.

Up until Christmas day, arrests were few, and the increase during Monday did not carry the number of cases sufficiently to be typical of previous Christmas season records.

An average of approximately 100 arrests per day had been the record of the Atlanta police until two weeks before Christmas. At this time, the number began to decrease. A number of days before Christmas, in this two-weeks period, as low as fifty arrests per day were made, and the general average for the two weeks was around seventy per day.

Sunday, Christmas eve, 100 arrests were made, and by 9 o'clock Monday night, Christmas day, ninety arrests had been made. A total of thirty-three cases of drunkenness were made Sunday, and twenty-two Monday. On Sunday, there were four arrests on disorderly conduct who made, and thirty-three were made under the same charge Monday.

Four arrests charging violation of the prohibition law were made Sunday and three Monday. Seven "crap shooters" were taken into custody Sunday and three were arrested charged with carrying pistol while on Monday the number of those caught with carrying pistol jumped to six.

A total of six arrests charging discharge of firearms in city limits were made in the two days, five on Sunday and one on Monday. Four arrests charging drunk and operating automobile were made Sunday and three Monday. On Sunday, there were four arrests on disorderly conduct who made, and thirty-three were made under the same charge Monday.

The details of the plan are extremely simple. The deed of trust which the borrower gives, pledging his property as security for the loan, maintains a portion of the earnings of the property as well as the structure and the land themselves. The deed of trust also provides that out of these earnings, the borrower will make regular periodical payments to the trustee in sufficient amount to pay interest, usually due every six months, and a portion of the bonds falling due every year, even though the term of the loan is for ten years or more. The portion which the borrower agrees to pay varies widely. Sometimes he pays only 2 or 3 per cent a year, distributed over twelve equal monthly payments. If 3 per cent is paid each year on a ten-year loan, it follows that at the end of ten years, the loan will be reduced to 30 per cent. If an average of 5 per cent is paid off each year, the loan will be reduced by half in ten years, while if the loan runs for fifteen years, only one-fourth will remain to be paid at the end of that term.

#### An Additional Safeguard.

The advantages of amortization are perfectly plain to everybody. In the first place, such payments offset the natural decline in value which might occur in the case of any property, which was not in case of thorough repair. During a period of fifteen years, a building unless properly kept up would deteriorate considerably in value. During the same period changes in the character of the neighborhood or a decline in the general real estate market might seriously impair the value of the land securing the loan. If, however, a part of the loan is paid off each year, it practically unheard of for the value of the property to decline sufficiently to make the loan insecure.

In the case of first mortgage bonds issued against income-earning property, the illustration of how the amortization plan works in practice is given in the following table, showing the exact monthly payments, which the borrower was required to make to meet 7 per cent interest payments and maturing bonds in the case cited above:

The following table shows the monthly payments of bonds secured by each year of the loan.

First year \$ 8,000 Maturity \$ 1,000 Bond

Second year 8,000 2,000 2,000

Third year 8,000 2,222 2,222

Fourth year 8,000 2,352 2,352

Fifth year 8,000 2,472 2,472

Sixth year 8,000 2,592 2,592

Seventh year 8,000 2,702 2,702

Eighth year 8,000 2,811 2,811

Ninth year 8,000 2,919 2,919

Tenth year 8,000 3,026 3,026

Eleventh year 8,000 3,130 3,130

Twelfth year 8,000 3,233 3,233

Thirteenth year 8,000 3,336 3,336

Fourteenth year 8,000 3,438 3,438

Fifteenth year 8,000 3,540 3,540

Sixteenth year 8,000 3,642 3,642

Seventeenth year 8,000 3,744 3,744

Eighteenth year 8,000 3,846 3,846

Nineteenth year 8,000 3,948 3,948

Twentieth year 8,000 4,050 4,050

Twenty-first year 8,000 4,152 4,152

Twenty-second year 8,000 4,254 4,254

Twenty-third year 8,000 4,356 4,356

Twenty-fourth year 8,000 4,458 4,458

Twenty-fifth year 8,000 4,560 4,560

Twenty-sixth year 8,000 4,662 4,662

Twenty-seventh year 8,000 4,764 4,764

Twenty-eighth year 8,000 4,866 4,866

Twenty-ninth year 8,000 4,968 4,968

Thirtieth year 8,000 5,070 5,070

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THIS year we have sold more ready-to-wear (in dollars and cents) than ever before in our history. We attribute this to two things: the fact that we have been carrying larger stocks and giving better values than we ever did before. Time for clearing winter stocks has come. Finds us with immense holdings—splendid assortments of the newest coats, dresses and suits. Many of these garments have just been bought in New York at manufacturers' clearance prices. The remainder are from our own stocks—now offered at generous reductions. Come today and share in the finest values in ready-to-wear that we've presented this year.

## Dresses Greatly Reduced

DRESSES from our own stocks. Hand-picked styles, chosen for their beauty and their stylefulness. Most any kind of dress you wish for can be found in this assortment—and the price will be unbelievably low!

At \$6.85

\$12.50 Wool Dresses

POIRET twill dresses in straight tailored styles. Some are trimmed with beads, others with embroidery and military braid; some have colored vestees on them.

At \$24.85

\$43.50 Silk Dresses

DRESSES of satin faced Canton crepe and rough surfaced Canton crepe. Made into alluring long waisted styles, loose panel styles and draped styles with braid and beads.

At \$9.85

\$17.50 Wool Dresses

VELVETEEN, matelasse and Poiret twill dresses. Trimmed with Roman striped braid, military braid and embroidery. Some have duvetyne cuffs, vestees and collars.

At \$29.85

\$52.50 Silk Dresses

DRESSES of Canton crepe and satin backed Canton crepe. In bloused and loose panel styles. Some are trimmed with beads, others with embroidery and tucks.

At \$13.85

\$24.75 Wool Dresses

POIRET dresses in straight-line tailored styles, bodice styles with circular skirt, loose panel and bloused styles. These are trimmed with yarn, braid and embroidery.

At \$34.85

\$59.50 Silk Dresses

DRESSES of satin faced and rough surfaced Canton crepe. In straight line, long Russian bloused styles and paneled styles. Many have fancy sleeves. Some are draped.

At \$9.85

\$14.75 Silk Dresses

DRESSES of Canton crepe and crepe de chine. In loose panel styles, straight styles with yarn embroidery trimming and long waisted styles. Navy, brown and black.

At \$43.85

\$63.50 Silk Dresses

DRESSES of satin faced and rough surfaced Canton crepe. Trimmed with flying panels, beads, embroidery, metallic cabochons, covered buttons, etc. Lovely dresses.

At \$24.85

\$39.75 Winter Coats

CARRIED over from another season and now they must go regardless of what they were originally priced. Of peachbloom and other materials trimmed with various kinds of fur.

At \$34.75

\$75 Suits, \$39.85

BEAUTIFUL three-piece suits of llama cloth with the blouse part of the suit of heavy Canton crepe. Coats in jacquet style with collars of beaver or squirrel. In brown and navy.

\$27.50 Junior Dresses for \$13.85

FOURTEEN junior dresses of velveteen, Poiret twill, and Canton crepe. Trimmed with silk stitching, embroidery, ribbon, braid and contrasting colored silk.

No Exchanges  
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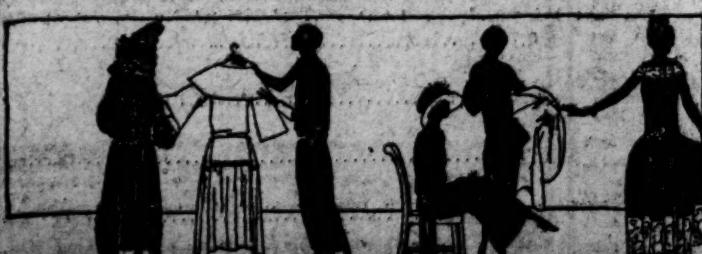
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All Charge  
Purchases on  
February Bills

All Furs Have Been Reduced

OUR ENTIRE stock of fur scarfs is offered in this Clearance Sale at a reduction of one-fourth. And all fur coats have been reduced one-third.



## FLEET MANEUVERS PLANNED BY U. S.

Newly Constituted Fleet,  
Consisting of Both At-  
lantic and Pacific Divi-  
sions, to Meet at Panama.

Washington, December 25.—The newly constituted United States fleet, consisting of both the Pacific and Atlantic naval forces, will rendezvous at Panama February 10 for maneuvers and gun target practice against the old battleship Iowa, which will be radio-controlled during the firing. In making public today the maneuver schedule, Secretary Den-

by also announced the assignment of ships under the new consolidated fleet plan.

The battle fleet commanded by Admiral Eberle, whose flag will fly from the battleship *California*, will sail for Panama while the scouting fleet and train will leave east coast ports on January 3 for Guantanamo bay to join later. With the scouting fleet will be destroyer squadron 8, consisting of 12 destroyers and the flagship Rochester.

The battleship division one is assigned to the scouting fleet and includes the Utah, North Dakota and Delaware, with the Florida and Arkansas to join later. With the scouting fleet will be destroyer squadron 9, consisting of 12 destroyers and the flagship Rochester.

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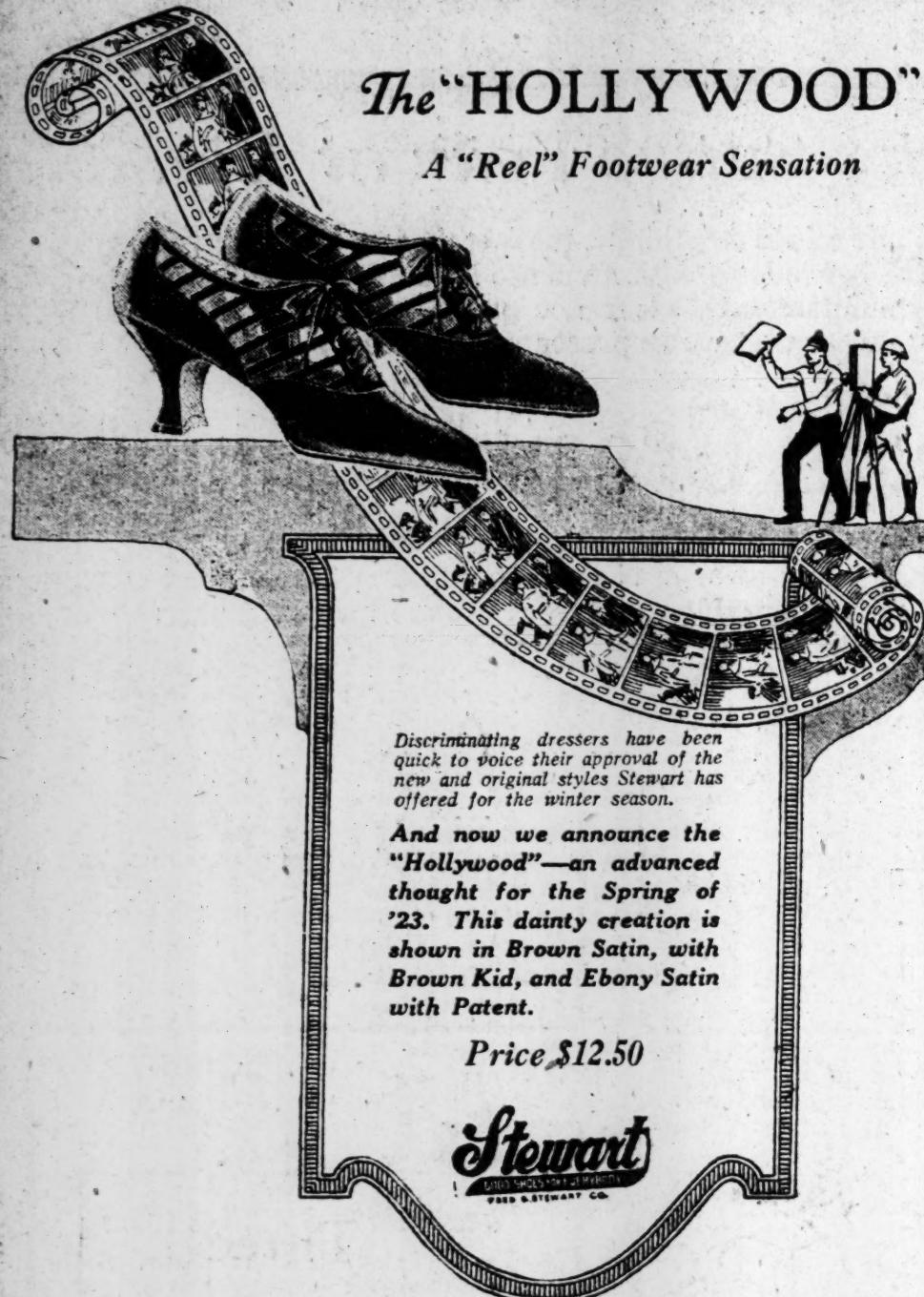
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## The "HOLLYWOOD"

A "Reel" Footwear Sensation



Discriminating dressers have been quick to voice their approval of the new and original styles Stewart has offered for the winter season.

And now we announce the "Hollywood"—an advanced thought for the Spring of '23. This dainty creation is shown in Brown Satin, with Brown Kid, and Ebony Satin with Patent.

Price \$12.50

**Stewart**  
U.S. STEWART CO.

## Today Pre-Inventory Clean-Up Broken Lots Boys' Clothing

WE have corralled for a "good-bye sale" to-day odd lots and broken lines of boys' clothing—all thoroughly desirable merchandise. Not every size in every garment, but values stand out like a pike-staff.

### Prices Reduced to Cost and Less

#### Boys' Mackinaws \$5.00

Odd lot; sizes 6, 8 and 18 only. Belted styles; values to \$13.50.

#### Reefer Coats \$3.95

Shepherd checks, serges, tweeds. Ages 4 to 8. For winter wear over sweater.

#### Silk and Velvet Suits, 1-3 Off

Pongee or white silk tops with velvet pants. Oliver Twist styles. Ages 3 to 7.

#### Neckband Shirts 85c

Some slightly soiled, others fresh. Sizes 12½ to 14. Values from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

#### All Wash Suits Reduced to Half Price

No Goods Sent on Approval or C. O. D.

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## ARMENIANS WANT HOME IN TURKEY

Representatives of Kemalists Decline to Attend Meeting of Near East Conference.

Lausanne, December 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Armenian plea for the establishment of an Armenian home in Turkey will be presented to the Near East Conference tomorrow morning by President Noradunian Pasha, of the Armenian national delegation. He was once minister of foreign affairs in the Turkish cabinet and has been invited to appear before the sub-commission on minorities to explain the desires of the Armenian people.

The Turks have announced their decision not to attend this meeting. For one thing, they say, they have made up their minds definitely not to set aside any part of Turkey for the Armenians; for another, they assert that as the Armenians are Turkish subjects they should plead their cause before the Turks, not before the conference as a whole.

Noradunian says his people will accept a location in Turkey which the conference decides upon, and also a dominion form of government under the Turks similar to that enjoyed by Canada and Ireland under the English.

If the territorial limits of the republic of Erivan proclaimed the real home of the Armenians, then, he thinks, Russia should be asked to guarantee the independence of Erivan, which now threatens to become a Russian Bolshevik province.

The Rev. George R. Montgomery, director of the Armenia-America society, who is in Lausanne laboring for the cause of the Armenian people, said tonight that the goal of all the friends of Armenia was to procure a national home under a ruler who would provide the inspiration for the Armenians in the future; he had not abandoned hope that some territory would be set aside for this purpose.

"I want to emphasize the justice of the proposition for an Armenian home," he said, "from the standpoint of the allies who have made definite promises and from the standpoint of the Turks because of the rights of the Armenians, in view of the terrible plight of the refugees, to have a small section of Turkish territory set aside for them."

Chloroform Robbery Report Is "Mistake," Think Investigators

France strikes at German profiteers

and indictments returned where justified. The Morehouse grand jury shortly after the kidnaping announced after a session it could not find any evidence upon which to return indictments. At that time it was not definitely established the missing men were dead.

The man accused will face trial in the regular course of the law although it is certain a change of venue will be obtained.

Plan Open Hearing.

The open hearing proceedings, as far as officials in the statehouse can be invoked but twice in the state's history. It was used during the administration of Governor Foster in the lynching of three negroes at Kenner, near New Orleans, but nothing developed at the hearing. It was also used by Governor Hodges in the election frauds in Orleans parish when several affidavits were returned.

The hearing will be conducted by the attorney-general, assisted by St. Clair Adams, of New Orleans, former district attorney, and regarded as one of the best criminal lawyers in Louisiana, who has been especially retained to assist the attorney-general in this case, and George G. Guion, assistant attorney-general.

District Judge Odum, before whom the hearing will be held, said he believed there would not be the slightest interference with those in authority when the proceedings began.

"The members of the military guard will be duty as the guard will maintain order and the trial will be conducted in a thorough and business-like manner and no interference will be brooked nor any efforts to thwart the ends of justice tolerated," he declared.

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plan to take over the customs of the Ruhr by placing civilian officials in the district. Premier Poincare, however, has made it known that France will "go it alone" in case the entente does not back her up.

Strikes at Millionaires.

France, in her customs project, will hit directly at Ilus Stinnes and other wartime millionaires against whom she is particularly bitter because of their opposition to plans set forth by various German industries for payment of war obligations.

Poincare and other government officials have recently denounced Stinnes and other industrialists for bringing the wealth out of Germany, depositing it in foreign countries and leaving the Fatherland a financial shell, plastered with nothing but the trifling values of paper money.

Stinnes and others are bitterly opposed to the administration of Chancellor Cuno who has already made an offer of reparations settlement to the allies.

The French government has prepared a long list of infractions of terms of the treaty of Versailles by Germany. One of the chief grievances is that Germany is failing to forward the payments in kind according to stipulations in the pact.

Under the classification of kind comes building materials with which the devastated territory was to have been reconstructed. France holds that it is necessary to provide these materials has made it necessary to bankrupt the treasury in order to care for the French people who are or were homeless in the territory.

Mr. Eagle said he was also satisfied that this robbery was not connected with those which were made in the Central of Georgia Railway about two months ago. The special agents for the Central of Georgia said there were no chloroform fumes in those robberies.

The robbery, which Miss Bloodworth reported happened early last Friday morning. She claimed she awoke that morning and found a white handkerchief over her face and a black handkerchief over that one. Both were saturated with chloroform, and a small bottle was found in her pillow case. She said that her pocket book, which was under her pillow, had been rifled, and her clothes were outside the window, on the ground.

Miss Bloodworth said she was on her way to Milledgeville for a short visit, and passed through Macon on her return to Atlanta Saturday night.

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economic wisdom, prudence and foresight hitherto foreign to their policy.

France seeks indemnities for her losses and security for her frontiers but they can only be found conformably with economic realities. The contemplated occupation of the Ruhr as far as Essen by five divisions of French troops—or by foreign troops at all—is nowhere approved in Europe outside of France. The proposal is disapproved by the overwhelming majority of responsible and representative Americans in all the European countries which would be affected by its consummation.

Would Hurt Allies.

"It would injure France, Germany, Belgium, Britain, Italy, Scandinavia and America, through the injury to Germany's credit industry and trade.

Occupation of the Ruhr must result in the sabotage of industry by the population of the basin which will further delay and diminish the payment of reparations. French military authorities in Germany, American and British diplomats, together with German officials, agree that there will be hunger riots in Germany this winter. Germany needs over \$100,000,000 worth of American wheat which she has no present means of buying."

Senator Reed Smoot, republican, Utah, a member of the debt funding commission, opposed to the Borah amendment on the ground that the United States knows in advance "what the other nations want, and we are not in a position to grant it."

If such a conference were called, Smoot declared Monday, the nations assembled would make their requests of American "and when these requests were turned down the situation would not be improved, and the United States would be placed in a false position. I am opposed to it and I do not think that the amendment to the navy bill will be adopted."

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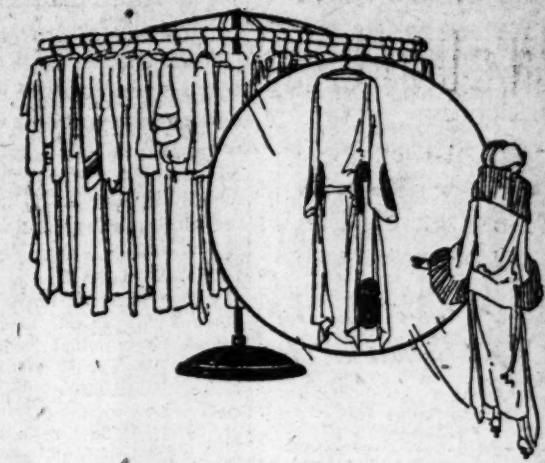
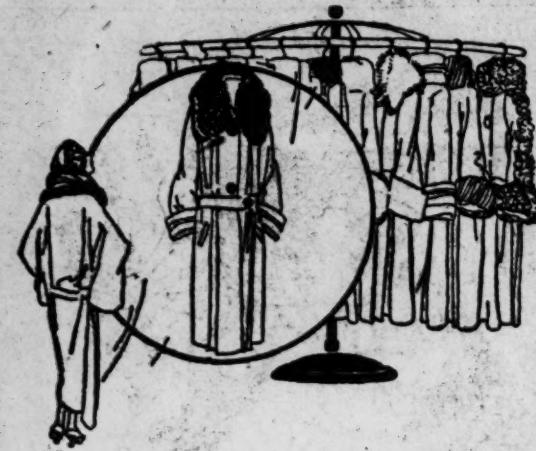
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# Our Annual After-Christmas Sale of Women's Wear



Begins Tuesday with Values that for Number and Attractiveness have rarely—if ever—been equaled in this Store's Entire History

The Sale includes, of course, garments from regular stocks—many of them—choice garments at very much below former prices. And that isn't all! In addition there are near on to a thousand new ones, bought just last week especially for this event, and at very marked price concessions. All this means almost unlimited assortment as to sizes and style-varieties—and it means prices that in a great many instances are less than half what similar garments sold for earlier in the season. What about the quality? That is assured unmistakably by the fact that among these garments there is a liberal representation of Wooltex, as well as other manufacturers of high repute. Certainly this is an event of multiplied advantages—be here early Tuesday morning to share them!

## Coats

Former Values \$29.75 and \$35.00

**\$14.50**

Coats and Capes—practically all of Wooltex make. That indicates their quality. Principally of tricotine and serge—navy and black predominating. Also English tweed sport coats. However, there are some colors. A group of exceedingly good values at this sale price—\$14.50.

Former Values from \$39.75 to \$58.50

**\$21.50**

A wonderful group—including handsome models of bolivia, normandie, velour de laine, English tweeds, chinchilla cloth, kerami cloth, mixtures, kerami and normandie combinations. Some have self collars—others are fur-trimmed. Splendid choosing at \$21.50.

Former Values from \$60.00 to \$75.00

**\$32.50**

You'll certainly find handsome models in this group. Fashioned of bolivia, normandie, marrella and other of the season's luxurious fabrics. Styles in thorough keeping with the newest ideas. Garments that you'll delight to own and wear—\$32.50.

Former Values from \$79.50 to \$95.00

**\$48.50**

And they measure up in every sense to the standard of those prices. They're garments that rank high among the handsomer types that the season has produced—belted, blouse back or wrap styles. Soft, velvety fabrics. Elegantly finished—\$48.50.

### Sport Coats and Capes

**\$4.50**

A group of about 40 sport coats and capes, mostly in light colors—gray and tan mixtures, black and white, and brown and white checks, tan herringbone stripes, etc. All wool materials. Former values \$15. Now \$4.50.

### Blouses

**\$1.75**

A collection of new dimity blouses that would sell regularly at \$2.50 or more. Plain tailored styles, with 2-in-1 or flat, round collars. Materials are in neat striped effects. Splendidly made—fresh, crisp and exceedingly good looking for such a low price as \$1.75.

### Overblouses

**\$8.95**

New and extremely beautiful silk overblouses in Persian designs, showing a variety of effects and rich colorings. Materials are crepe knit, crepe de chine, canton and roshanara crepe. Long sleeves. Regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 qualities in this sale at \$8.95.

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## Suits

Let us stress the fact here that nearly all the suits included in this sale are of Wooltex make. That means that they measure up to the Wooltex standard of quality—all wool materials, expert workmanship and linings guaranteed for two full seasons' wear. These represent largely the manufacturer's surplus, hence the extremely low prices.

Three Splendid Groups Go Into This Sale at Prices That Are Less Than Half in Every Instance

**At \$8.50**

Former Value \$19.75 and \$25.00

This group is made up of tweeds, jerseys and mixtures. Simple tailored suits that are excellent for general and sports wear. Coats are of 30 and 32-inch length. Some are lined—some unlined. Thoroughly good in every respect. Choice during this sale at \$8.50.

**At \$11.50**

Former Value from \$29.75 to \$37.50

Both two and three-piece suits are to be found in this group. Among the materials are jerseys, homespuns, crashes and mixtures—all in good, staple styles. So far as actual service is concerned, there's an overplus of it in every suit in this group. Sale price, \$11.50.

**At \$18.50**

Former Value from \$39.75 to \$60.00

Suits of elegant type make up this group—velveteen, velour de laine, tricotine, Poiret twill, imported tweeds, etc. Handsome styling marks the group—some tailored, some fur-trimmed. Two or three-piece styles, as you prefer. Navy, brown and black principally. Most extraordinary values at \$18.50.

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### Three-Piece Suits 1/2 Price

Just 14, very fine 3-piece suits at 1/2 price. Poiret twill, veldyne and velour de laine. Self or handsome fur collars. Beautifully embroidered. Silk or crepe linings. Regular prices were \$65 to \$195. If your size is here, you'll be most fortunate to secure one of these at just half price.

### Sweaters

**\$4.95**

Woolen sweaters in solid colors, stripes and novelty effects. Mostly in coat styles. Heavy and serviceable. A collection of about 50 that represent \$8.50 to \$15.00 values. Of course they'll be cleared out quickly at the price quoted for this sale—\$4.95.

### Silk Sweaters

**\$10.00**

This group includes regular \$17.50 and \$19.75 silk sweaters in the popular tuxedo coat styles—belted. Principally navy, brown and black. However, there are some high shades. Of a high standard of excellence in every particular. Priced for this event at \$10.

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## THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

AN ANSWER TO THE KAISER'S MEMOIRS

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Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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THE ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE

As for Russia, that nation, having just emerged from her arduous war in the Far East, was desirous of nothing but rest. Czar Nicholas, who toward the end of the nineteenth century, took the initiative in proposing a peace conference at The Hague, also sought, by means of a second conference summoned in 1897, to find a solution for the very delicate problem of the limitation of armaments and of obligatory arbitration. Opposition to these, by the way, came from Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Given three governments inspired by such sentiments, the entente could have none but a peaceful goal in view; a goal, in fact, more distinctly peaceful than that of the triple alliance. In 1904 William and his chancellor, Bulow, saw in a entente cordiale nothing more than a liquidation of the past.

But the formation in Europe of new groupings of powers with Russia upset the plans of William. At Berlin, no doubt, it was well known that the triple alliance was directed against nobody, and Bulow saw in it no more than a new form of the traditional English policy of equilibrium, but, in the eyes of the emperor, it was exactly in this that the danger to German hegemony in Europe lay. It was becoming increasingly evident to him that, to bring in the whole weight of German armaments, by means of negotiations, upon these three powers which, though peaceful, were allied with each other.

Therefore, William and Bulow denounced to the utmost the efforts of Edward VII, branding them as a policy of encirclement aimed at the isolation of Germany.

As early as November 15, 1906, when the idea of an Anglo-Russian agreement was in the air, Bulow declared in the reichstag that a "policy having as its purpose the encirclement of Germany would be dangerous to the peace of Europe and that the making of such a circle aroused apprehensions of an explosion." And William, who, since 1903, had, on several occasions, spoken of "dry powder" and "the sharp sword," became threatening in 1907.

"Germany is ready," he said on February 3 of that year, "to trample underfoot those who get in her way." William still thought that he was living in the days of Bismarck, when all Europe bowed at a sign from Berlin.

William a Good Actor.

From 1904 to 1914, William sought to break the imaginary circle drawn about him. In order to accomplish his ends he sought every means good or untrue, advanced, violent acts, intimate confidences, dramatic coups, trusting avowals, lies, official negotiations, steps by adventurers. In this he was what he has always been—a great actor.

"The emperor," said Holstein, who had been concerned for 30 years in the shaping of Germany's policy, "has the theatrical instinct, not the political."

Working now upon Russia for the purpose of hurting France, now with France to alienate her from England, seeking now to break the Franco-Russian alliance, now to warm his way to it as a third party, his sole direct object remained that of breaking the entente of other powers with England, which he wished to isolate.

From 1904 he turned toward Czar Nicholas, being well aware of his influence upon the weak character of that monarch. Moreover, the czar was at that time faced with the serious problems arising from the Russo-Japanese war, for which William was in part to blame, for had he not constantly encouraged the czar in the latter's Asiatic policy? Telegrams exchanged between the two rulers, discovered later in the Russian archives, and made public, cast a strong light upon the maneuvers of the Kaiser, which were filled with perfidy and duplicity.

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by the Algeciras agreement soon gave opportunity for further German raiding. France had pre-empted privileges in Morocco, Morocco had been internationalized and its sultan left without any real power, and now, whenever troubles arose there, fomented by German agents, France would blame because she did not put an end to them yet, whenever she took a hand, she was blamed for her police measures.

Foreign Legion Deserter.

One of the most serious of the incidents that arose was that of the Casablanca deserters. On September 25, 1906, some members of the foreign legion tried to desert. They received assistance from the chancery of the German embassy, which of them were of German origin, but French officers succeeded in recapturing them. These acts, carried out by subordinates, took much of the Berlin foreign office, which agreed to their being arbitrated only after considerable show of reluctance. But, when the facts came out, there was nothing to do but declare Germany in the wrong.

This first attempt failed. But, in 1905, in the time when the disasters of the Russo-Japanese war took so often in vain—he caused the czar to sign a treaty, made known since the war through a letter to Lansdowne.

The pretence was made that this treaty was destined to assure the peace of Europe. Russia and Germany bound themselves to reciprocal aid in case of attack. William, moreover, was compelled to obtain the adhesion of France.

In the following month of August the czar notified William that he would not ratify the treaty, since he considered it impossible to obtain the adhesion of France. William insisted, but, despite the efforts of Count Witte, he had become the executive instrument of the czar's wishes, the czar held out in his objections and proposed a supplementary clause stipulating that the treaty should not be valid in case of a war between France and Germany.

The trick had failed. William had been unable to get himself into the Franco-Russian alliance in order to dominate it, and, by this means, to destroy the entente cordiale.

Efforts to Destroy Entente.

As to France, William, who up to 1904 had given evidence of apparently more friendly sentiments and who had not ceased to preach Frenchmen passing through Germany the advantages of an agreement, or even alliance, between France and Germany, suddenly changed his attitude after the formation of the entente cordiale, by rude spectator plays with regard to Morocco, sought to destroy the entente.

G. W. Cooper, 83 Windsor street, reported to the police that he had lost one automobile and one negro man. They were both last seen in front of the Masonic temple, where Mr. Cooper left the car with the negro to keep watch over it until his return, he said.

Cooper Breedlove, 397 Mangum street, reported that his horse and buggy were taken by negroes at the Brookwood station, getting together some baggage to load on the vehicle. A taxi driver kindly informed him when he returned to the curb where the team had been left that two negro men had got into the wagon and driven off.

Charles Dennis, 188 Iris street, was given a formal complaint of an injured leg, leading the police to think he might have sustained a fracture. He was taken to Grady hospital and placed on a cot, where he remained in apparent agony waiting to go into the X-ray room.

But when his turn came, it was discovered that his leg had grown strong enough to take him to parts unknown—and the police are still keeping an eye open for him.

Nine days later, on March 31, he landed at Tangier, despite the wise counsels given him by Count Amédée, who was stopping at Lisbon. Directed by Count Abdul-Aziz, he declared publicly that he would deal only with "the sultan of Morocco, absolutely free and independent sovereign, in order to safeguard German interests in Morocco efficaciously against all kinds of monopoly and schemes of annexation."

William Causes Fall of Declasse.

This brutal blow at France, which he had not expected, so he dispatched an official to between Count Henckel-Dommermarch, husband of "La Paiva," an adventurer of the second empire, to Paris. Henckel prevailed upon the French premier Maurice Rouvier, to leave his minister of foreign affairs, Count Declasse, in Paris. Mr. Rouvier continued to uphold the French government's point of view, and, although he finally accepted in principle the proposal of a conference, he likewise obtained from Germany the formal recognition of the preferential position of France in Morocco.

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The regime of uncertainty created

the culminating of a pretty romance, the wedding of Miss Mary Herron of Atlanta, and Sam Brannon of Philadelphia. Also was solemnized the afternoon of April 12, by command from Bulow for an international conference. Abdul-Aziz, at the instigation of Germany, addressed a communication on May 30 to the powers, but Declasse, minister of foreign affairs of France, replied with a formal refusal.

Thereupon William wished to be paid the price of "Anglophile," Declasse, so he dispatched an official to between Count Henckel-Dommermarch, husband of "La Paiva," an adventurer of the second empire, to Paris. Henckel prevailed upon the French premier Maurice Rouvier, to leave his minister of foreign affairs, Count Declasse, in Paris.

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With five field goals, Captain Bob Gamble led the local team, while Captain Lyons, of Baylor, dropped in eight baskets from the floor, as his team's best individual score.

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## FINDS EMPLOYMENT SITUATION BETTER

### Building Operations Through- out Country Holding Un- precedented Pace.

Washington, December 25.—The employment situation is encouraging and prospects are bright for the remainder of the year, according to a survey just completed by the employment service of the department of labor. Nearly all states reported a condition much better than at this time last year, and the situation was described as fair to good in most sections.

States affected by seasonal suspension of logging operations, from west, and by severe transportation hampered by strikes and car shortages, were the only ones reporting unfavorably, and in all of them improvement was expected soon after the first of the year.

Building operations throughout the country were reported holding a pace almost unprecedented, only a few states in the north showing a slowing up because of the weather.

The manufacturing states, almost without exception, reported shortages of skilled mechanics. Textile mills were running full blast and needed labor. The automobile industry also was running 100 per cent, but the labor supply about equalled the demand.

The building industry showed a general expansion, with a demand for all kinds of labor and the call for metal workers generally exceeding the supply.

### CONDENMED MEN UNDISTURBED BY FATE

Rome, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—George and Ralph Baker, under sentence of death for the murder early this year of Deputy Sheriff Morton, Walker county, on Lookout mountain now confined in the Floyd county jail and whose sentence was affirmed by the Georgia supreme court yesterday, Friday afternoon, appear to-night undisturbed by the decision of the higher court.

Ralph Baker, whose nineteenth birthday occurs next month, said to-night that he hoped the court will not have him hanged before his birth-day.

### AUGUSTA CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Augusta, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Eula Lian Moody, the 4-year-old daughter of O. L. Moody, was burned to death here last night when she held a cigarette matches which she ignited. Her clothing was caught ablaze and before help could arrive the little girl was burned beyond recognition.

The adult okapi, of Africa, as large as a mule and extremely shy, was not discovered until 1901 by Sir Harry Johnston.

### BERGDOLL TRYING TO ENTER COUNTRY DISGUISED AS TAR

San Francisco, December 25.—Federal agents at all the principal ports of the Pacific coast were warned Monday that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger, might be trying to sneak into the country in the garb of a sailor, but apparently Bergdoll did not pick Christmas day to arrive.

Bergdoll, very much wanted by the government and the American Legion, left Germany some time ago on a German ship headed for one of the Pacific ports, according to a "tip" relayed to this country.

However, they had not learned whether Bergdoll was supposed to be headed for San Francisco, Portland, San Diego, or possibly some other port.

Bergdoll escaped from a military guard in Philadelphia, his home, in May, 1920. He fled to Germany, where he remained in preference to serving his five-year sentence in this country for desertion.

### OPEN MACON LIBRARY

Washington Memorial Li-  
brary to Be Opened May 1.

Macon, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Macon's handsome library, which has been building for the past three years, will be opened May 1, it has been announced by the trustees of the Washington Memorial library, following a session of the board at which contracts were awarded.

The names of the bidders were withheld until the contracts can be signed. The contracts cover the most modern library equipment, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures.

The trustees decided that because of the number of applicants for the position, a special meeting to elect a librarian will be held at an early date.

The librarian will assume her position shortly after her election in order that the books from the old library may be catalogued and that there may be no delay in opening the structure after the equipment has been placed.

The trustees placed an order for all paintings of Mrs. Ellen Washington Bellamy and Hugh Vernon Washington, the donor and her brother in honor of whom the building is named.

These paintings will be done by Miss Franklin of Athens.

Following the session, Judge Bridges Smith, chairman of the trustees, said that the building will be ready to be opened by May 1. The equipment, which is of steel, will have to be manufactured according to plans and specifications and this will require time.

Mr. Bellamy donated the lot and \$50,000 for the building. Because of the high price of materials in war time, the money she contemplated putting into the building would not complete it and it stood vacant for three years. In April of this year, the junior chamber of commerce undertook to open the building and made

### 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL DIES ON XMAS DAY

Miss Sunshine Evans, 17 years old, of 28 Harold avenue, died at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Evans, two brothers, L. McClain and James Evans, and her grandmother, Mrs. S. McClain and Mrs. J. H. T. Strickland.

## Pre-Inventory SALE

1/3 OFF  
FOR 5 DAYS

Our stock of Beautiful Framed  
Mirrors

Framed Pictures

Imported and Domestic Bowls,  
Vases and Tea Sets

Bronze and Polychrome Book-  
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## 475 Velour and Serge Dresses

*Splendid Quality Wool,  
Velour and Serge Dresses,  
in a big range of styles and  
colors for Misses and Women*

*Sizes 16 to 44*

**\$2.95**  
For less than  
wholesale  
cost

Several hundred customers were fortunate to get a selection of these dresses on our opening day. This lot just in is larger, but we advise early shopping.

### BIG LOT HOSIERY

2,400 Pairs

Women's  
Silk  
Fiber  
Hosiery  
"Seconds"

**59**

Of a well-known  
maker, with lustre  
and finish of all-  
silk hose.

We can truthfully say it will be difficult for the average customer to see the defects.

BLACK—BROWNS—GREY

Regular Sizes

## At Keely's---The First Rustle of Spring Taffeta Dresses

THE first shipment! Over three hundred vivacious taffeta frocks make their initial bow here today---destined to cause a thrill of excitement in the hearts of Tuesday's shoppers. Youthful, dashing frocks, lovely in material, smart and new in adornment. New models created for the spring of 1923.

Now that Christmas has passed, women instinctively turn to taffeta frocks as a relief from the heavier, more sombre fabrics, and these are the kinds that will conspire against your peace of mind until you own one.

### Two Groups at Two Special Prices

**\$16.75**

Just Arrived!  
Pretty, Practical All-Wool

**Jersey Suits**

Very Specially Priced

**\$7.95**

A sale that offers such attractive suits as these at so low a price is nothing short of remarkable, for each suit is tastefully styled and well made.

First of all, excellent quality of all wool jerseys has been used—fashioning smart Tuxedo models with pleated backs and slim belts. Skirts are in the right lengths and are plenty wide. Coats fit snugly, the shoulders smooth and the collars correctly and neatly turned.

Coats are navy blue, brown, and a few in tan, reindeer and gray. Sizes 16 to 44.

—Heavy, lustrous taffeta, the kind you can crush in your hand without wrinkling it, in navy blue, brown and black. Youthful, long-waist, basque and surplice models, the basque and full skirt often with row upon row of wide tucks or else finished with tiny picot ruffles in various ways. Many boast wide berths of self material.

**\$24.75**

—Real puppyskin taffeta—and you know how fine that is, in navy blue, brown and black—the blues and browns in the majority. A versatile collection of styles, each one more fascinating and springlike than the other. Here, too, you see the new bertha collar of deep, rich lace or self material, unique medallions of embroidery and ruffles, flower girdles, streamers of velvet ribbon, basques, and so on.

### "Mark-Downs"

Coats : Suits : Dresses : Furs

Not October and November "Left-Overs" but late December purchases—many of them bought greatly underpriced from the makers who were preparing their spring sample lines. We are going to surprise you with the nature of our offering, as well as the values. You are going to find beautiful new things, the colors you want, the styles you want, at prices you'll be

glad to pay. You are going to secure garments at prices you'd expect late in January rather than at the height of the winter season.

You cannot invest your Christmas check to better advantage. You certainly cannot find more splendid wearing apparel at lower prices.

Come today—rain or shine.

### Suits

\$85.00 to \$125.00 Suits.....	\$74.75
\$60.00 to \$85.00 Suits.....	\$49.75
\$50.00 to \$60.00 Suits.....	\$39.75
All Suits up to \$40.00.....	\$24.75

—Graceful, gracious models of Veldynes, Velours and other soft, suede-like fabrics, masterfully tailored and cleverly finished with embroidery, braid and oftentimes collar and cuffs of luxurious fur.

### 2- and 3-Piece Caracul Suits

\$190.00 Caracul Suits.....	\$110.00
\$150.00 Caracul Suits.....	\$85.00
\$110.00 Caracul Suits.....	\$65.00

—The season's most fashionable wraps, developed of fabrics and furs of extraordinary richness and beauty. Deep pile Bolivias, softest ribbed Panvelaines, rich fabrics with a duchy finish, and other choice coatings.

—N. B. Every coat in this collection is absolutely new—not in the house over two weeks.

### Dress 'Mark-Downs'

Poiret Twill

Dresses up to \$29.75, now..... \$16.75  
Dresses up to \$18.75, now..... \$10.75  
Dresses up to \$12.75, now..... \$8.75

—A strong feature about these dresses is they're practically all navy blue—and another is the fact that poiret twill occupies a high place in Fashion's scheme for spring.

—They're smartly tailored, expressing refinement and good taste in the choice of trimmings and styles.

—Eleven beautiful coats, all we have left from our Christmas sales. Each wrap a thoroughbred, selected not only for quality and workmanship, fineness of skin, but for its individual smartness.

1—\$495 Siberian Squirrel Coat.
1—\$575 Scotch Mole Coat with Squirrel collar.
1—\$395 Near Seal Cape, Kolinsky collar.
1—\$525 Hudson Seal Coat.
1—\$100 Bay Seal Coat, self collar.
1—\$495 Bay Seal Wrap, Kolinsky collar.
1—\$249.75 Gray Caracul Coat.
1—\$525 Hudson Seal Coat, Beaver collar and cuffs.
1—\$624.75 Alaska Seal Coat.
1—\$369.75 Hudson Seal Coat, Beaver collar and cuffs.
1—\$225 Bay Seal Coat, Squirrel collar and cuffs.

**Brocaded Velvet and Beaded  
Dinner and Evening Dresses 1/3 off**

**KEELY'S**

## SARAH BERNHARDT GREATLY IMPROVED

While Not Minimizing Seriousness of Case, Doctors Say She Is Out of Danger for Present.

Paris, December 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Pronounced improvement was noted today in the condition of Sarah Bernhardt. While not attempting to minimize the seriousness of her case, the attending physician this afternoon expressed the belief that she was out of danger for the present at least.

It seemed almost as though that miracle which the medical men said

was necessary to save the life of the "Divine Sarah" had happened. Maurice Bernhardt, her son, said this evening that the improvement was so marked that the doctors had permitted several intimate friends to visit the patient.

What she now needs is complete rest for many weeks, her doctors say, but to the energetic star the idea of inactivity is most repulsive.

"Rest? I can't rest—if I did I would die," she is reported to have told her advisers.

Discussing his mother's condition

Maurice Bernhardt told the Associated Press:

"We believe she is out of danger, although at her age it is unsafe to make predictions until she has completely recovered. She is still very weak, and needs a long rest. All her theatrical plans necessarily are out of the question."

Madame Bernhardt's physicians said tonight that they would issue no communiqué, in view of the change for the better. One hopeful sign, they added, was that their patient was again taking interest in food.

For the members of her household one of the biggest problems is to keep Mrs. Bernhardt off her feet. She has said repeatedly that if she could not act any more, she would be sure to die.

## Accuse 'Farm Bloc' Of Exaggerating Farmers' Troubles

## Old Guard Senators Envy Effectiveness of Organized Section in Congress.

BY CLAYTON WHITEHILL.

Washington, December 24.—Old guard senators from the industrial east are nursing a growing suspicion that the congressional farm bloc is "playing possum" and representing the plight of the farmer as worse than it really is.

Their view has been voiced by Sen. Moses, New Hampshire, who declared that "anyone can buy" a farm bloc consisting of 18 lawyers, one editor and a well digger. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, wife declaring there is room for more prosperity, says the farmer has enjoyed considerable improvement this year and has high prices and lower labor costs in his favor.

Moses, and other senators representing industrial constituencies, are somewhat envious of the effectiveness with which the highly organized farm bloc in congress ministers to the needs of agriculture. While there is no open revolt against the farm bloc, there is a feeling that the assistance asked is greater than is needed. The war finance corporation, during the last year, authorized loans of \$450,000,000 to farmers of which only \$250,000,000 was called for by the farmers.

Ask More Relief.

Nevertheless, agricultural interests in congress are pressing for further relief.

Farmers claim a \$3,000,000,000 loss due to the transportation difficulty following the railroad shopmen's strike. And the farm bloc, in house and senate, still stands on a six-page program that contemplated far more agricultural aid than included in any one or all of the five credits bills now in process of threshing in the senate banking and currency committee.

The farm bloc as a whole still advocates the following program as outlined to United News by Congressman L. J. Dickinson, Iowa, leader of the house's agricultural group.

**Big's Program.**

1. Inasmuch as available lands and the fertility of the soil are gradually being exhausted, promotion of land reclamation, production of fertilizer and the encouragement of its use, conservation of soils by crop rotations and the protection of legumes are important, immediate essentials.

2. The transportation problem, as applied to foods, should be solved in the following manner: By the free exchange of perishable crops; by the reduction of transportation costs of food and the readjustment of the costs on other commodities; by the development of water routes; for example, the St. Lawrence and Mississippi projects—by the supplementing of state equipment with gas equipment for short hauls and light loads—a recommendation which runs counter to the ideas of President Harding as expressed in his annual message—and by the electrification of congested lines or certain sea routes.

3. The financial problem should be solved by the immediate enactment of commodity credit legislation permitting banking facilities for loans on commodities in storage; by increasing the farm loan limit, permitting amortization of loans over a long period of years; by the appointment of an agriculturist on the federal reserve board, and by the enactment of legislation prohibiting further issuance of tax-exempt securities.

**Marketing Plans.**

4. The market problem may be settled by the installation of a system of government warehouses for classification and storage of grain; by the setting up of co-operative marketing machinery that can assist in the storage and carrying of grain; and by making delivery as demand accrues; by adjustments beneficial to production of certain food products to be effected by the tariff commission guided by foreign demands and production.

5. A tax levy on profits to equalize incomes—a tax according to ability to pay. An increase in inheritance and gift tax is also advocated, and all general excises, including a general sales tax, are opposed. In place of these last mentioned, a luxury and non-necessaries tax is recommended.

6. To prevent future recurrences of the recent agricultural depression, the establishment of an agricultural stabilization commission is advocated. This commission would be expected to investigate the costs of production, marketing and distribution and a fair price for the producer and consumer of farm commodities.

## "Judge Not Least You Be Judged," Says Arbuckle

Appeals to America Picture  
Lovers to Give Him  
His Chance.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 24.—Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, motion picture actor, today quoted the scriptures—"as ye judge, so shall ye be judged"—in his first official statement on the controversy which followed the Christmas "pardon" granted him by Will Hays, head of the motion picture industry. At the same time Joseph M. Schenck, producer, who will re-employ the comedian, announced he was seeking a scenario suitable for Arbuckle and that work on a picture would be begun as soon as it was found.

**Arbuckle's Statement.**

Arbuckle's statement follows:

"All I ask is the rights of an American citizen—American fair play. Through misfortune and tragic accident I have been accused of a crime I was absolutely innocent. A jury composed of eight men and four women, all of whom were of high character and excellent civic standing and all of whom were members of churches of various faiths, found me innocent. Not only that, but the same jury sent a message to the American people in this language:

"'We give you a chance for Roscoe Arbuckle. We feel that a great injustice has been done him. We also feel that it was only our plain duty to give him this exoneration under the evidence, for there was not the slightest proof adduced to connect him in any way with the commission of a crime.'

In the jury, those denouncing me heard no part of the evidence and are without knowledge of the facts.

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The institutions of my country, the courts and juries and the law of the land have done their best to do justice and I am entitled to the benefit of the protection of the law. Those who are unjustly, untruthfully, maliciously and venomously attacking me are refusing to abide by the established law of the land.

"I am not only wholly innocent, but more than that. There is a higher law which deals with the spiritual side of mankind, and especially this Christmas time should not be the season when the verdict of the Pharisees is heard in the land.

**It Is Guilty.**

"But even supposing that I had not been able to establish my innocence, but that I were conscientiously condemned through an orderly life, to atone for mistakes I would not be entitled to an appeal for freedom according to the Scripture, the letter of which so many in the pulpit seem to observe, and the spirit of which some of the pulpit seem to ignore?

"It is not difficult to visualize at this time of year, which commemorates the birth of Christ, what might have happened if some of those now herelessly condemned had been present when the Savior forgave the penitent thief on the cross in words that have influenced the human race more than any other words ever uttered. Would not some of those persons have denounced Christ and stoned Him for what He said?

"No one ever saw a picture of mine that was not taken with a smile. No one ever will see such a picture. I claim the right of work and service.

"The sentiment of every church on Christmas day will be 'Peace on earth and good will to all mankind.' What will be the attitude the day after Christmas to me?

"**ROSCOE C. ARBUCKLE.**"

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS  
SENT TO ARMY MEN**

**None Deserve Greater Benefits of Peace, Declares Secretary Weeks.**

Washington, December 24.—Holiday greetings to the rank and file of the army have been sent by Secretary Weeks, General Pershing and by Major-General Harbord, deputy chief of staff, who signalized his approaching retirement to the army life by sending his best wishes to his comrades.

"You are the guardians and preservers of that peace and good will which we revere at this season," Secretary Weeks said. "None deserve to a greater degree the benefits of the peace we now enjoy, the security of which you guarantee by your personal service to the nation."

General Pershing, in his message, said:

"You have materially contributed to the relief of the American people during the year just ending, yours has been personal service for the good of your country, which is deeply appreciated."

General Harbord's greeting was in the nature of a formal farewell to the service he had been in for more than 30 years.

"As one of the last acts of my active military service, I extend cordial holiday greetings to the army of the United States," he said. "My regards go to me, and the interruption of the associations of a life time are tempered by the splendid service of those years. I cease military duty with a firm belief that our nation will keep her prosperity and a maximum of peace so long as the army of the United States endures and progresses."

**R. F. D. CARRIER  
KILLED BY TRAIN**

Anniston, Ala., December 25.—(Special).—John P. Treadaway, regular letter carrier at Jacksonville, who was driving a car in which he was being driven, was struck by a fast passenger train, Atlanta bound, Saturday, died on the train near Odenville shortly after being placed on the train to be carried to Birmingham for treatment.

When his car was struck by the fast moving train at the Angle crossing of the Southern and Atlantic, it was completely demolished. Mr. Treadaway, who was 63 years of age and eligible for retirement in three more years, was caught on the pilot of the train and internal injuries were inflicted.

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# Rich's Pre-Inventory Sales--Half Prices!

## Sale of Laces Half Price

Hurry to Rich's and buy your novelty laces and banding for new spring frocks and underwear—at half price. This is a clearance that will mean savings of dollars to wise women.

### Flouncings, 49c

Novelty and metal flouncings in 3d. inch widths. Combination colors; also white and black with metal thread embroidery.

### Art Filet Banding, 19c

You are planning to replenish your linen closet for the spring. Now's your chance to buy art filet banding, 9 inches wide, at great savings. Beautiful for spreads, scarfs, etc.

—Rich's, Main Floor



All charge purchases go on statements for January, not due until February.

## Wool Dresses

Formerly \$25.00 Poiret twill and tricotine dresses. Twenty-five styles, mostly navy and black.

\$12.45

Formerly \$29.75 Poiret twill and tricotine dresses. Variety of street styles in navy and black.

\$14.85

Formerly \$39.75 Poiret twill dresses. Excellent quality; 20 styles. The majority are navy.

\$17.45

Formerly \$39.75 Poiret twill and tricotine dresses. Tailored and novelty styles. Navy and black.

\$19.85

Formerly \$45.00 Poiret twill dresses. Navy; 20 street styles, most of them strictly tailored.

\$22.45

Formerly \$59.50 wool dresses. Of excellent Poiret twill—well tailored—smart styles. Navy.

\$29.85

Formerly \$69.50 to \$75 dresses. Navy and black Poiret twill of fine quality. Tailored perfectly.

\$34.85

Formerly \$90.00 to \$97.50 smart Poiret twill dresses; 15 different styles, in navy and black.

\$44.85

Formerly \$125 and \$135 Poiret twill and velour dresses. Tailored and novelty styles. Navy, black, and brown.

\$59.85

Formerly \$145 to \$155 Poiret twill and velour dresses. Navy, black and brown. Some Mayer models.

\$67.45

Formerly \$165.00 to \$175.50 dresses. Of duvetine and Poiret twill. Navy, black and colors. Mostly Mayer models.

\$74.45

—Rich's, Second Floor

## Handkerchiefs Less Than Half Price

Formerly priced up to 69c. Sale, 25c. Broken lots of women's and men's handkerchiefs in all linen and shamrock in white and colors.

—Rich's, Main Floor

## Girls' Middies Half Price \$3.75

Regularly \$7.50. Made of all wool and flannel in regulation middy styles. Also Balkan effects. Navy, red, green, orchid. Broken sizes, 8 years to 22 years.

—Rich's, Second Floor

## Girls' Dresses Half Price

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Let the school girl begin the new year in a new frock. These dresses of French Serge, Wool Crepe, and Jersey, are seen in dark colors with rich embroidery. Long-waisted styles with string or moire ribbon belts. Navy, brown, henna, tan. Sizes 6 to 14.

—Regularly \$12.95, for \$6.45

—Regularly \$15.95, for \$7.85

—Regularly \$19.95, for \$9.85

## Girls' Dresses Half Price \$14.95

—Regularly \$29.95. Attractive late fall models of Poiret twill, velvet, crepe de Chine, satin back Canton Crepe, velvet and rubette combinations. Long-waisted and straight line effects. Navy, black, brown, henna. Trimmings of narrow fur bands and gilt sequins.

—Rich's, Second Floor

## Evening Dresses

Formerly \$35 to \$45 dance and evening dresses. Of taffeta, satin, silk lace net, metallic cloth.

\$17.45

Formerly \$59.50 evening and dance dresses. Of chiffon and velvet, in light pastel shades.

\$29.45

Formerly \$89.50 evening dresses. Of satin, taffeta, crepe romaine, chiffon, etc. Pastel shades.

\$44.85

Formerly \$125 evening dresses. Of metallic cloth, satin, crepe romaine, georgette, etc. A small lot.

\$59.84

Formerly \$145 to \$157.50 evening and dinner gowns. From Edw. L. Mayer and other New York manufacturers.

\$67.45

Formerly \$150 to \$195 evening and dinner dresses. Velvet, satin, lace, etc. Mostly Mayer models.

\$94.45

## Winter Suits

Formerly \$35.00 and \$39.75 sports suits. Of imported tweeds and wool jersey. Rich satin linings.

\$17.45

Formerly \$59.50 to \$65 2 and 3-piece suits. Of soft deep pile fabrics. Fine fur trimmings.

\$29.85

Formerly \$69.50 and \$75 3-piece fur-trimmed suits. Of velveteen and panvelaine. Good colors.

\$34.45

Formerly \$79.50 and \$85.50 2 and 3-piece suits. Of velveteen, duvet de laine, etc. Fur trimmed.

\$39.45

Formerly \$95.00 to \$110. 2 and 3-piece suits. Fine materials trimmed with luxuriously furred.

\$48.85

Formerly \$147.50 to \$167.50 suits; 2 and 3-piece styles. Fur trimmed. Navy, black, brown.

\$74.45

Formerly \$197.50 to \$247.50 2 and 3-piece suits. Our finest suits. Luxuriously fur trimmed.

\$98.85

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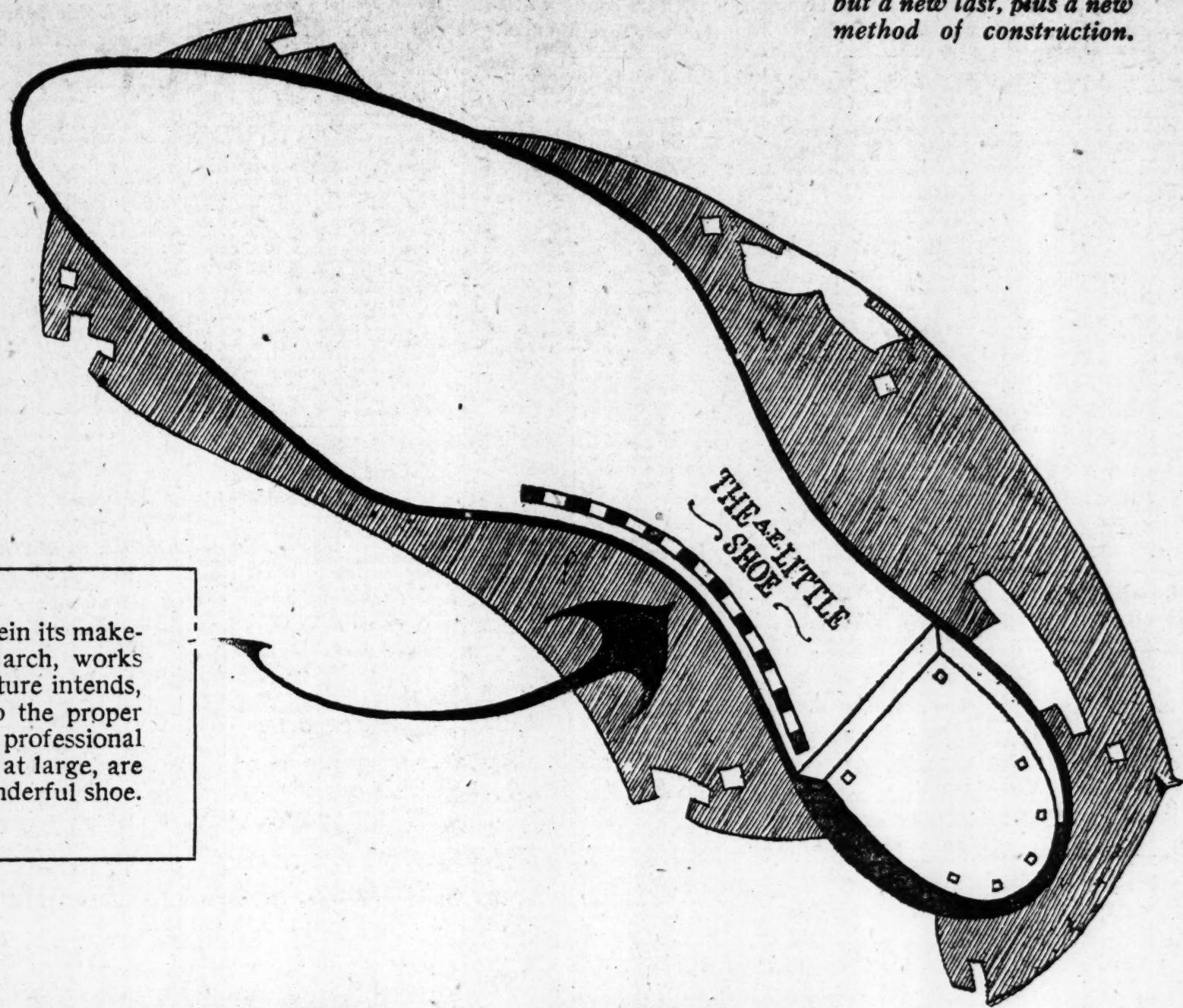
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## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Chicken Fat vs. Butter.  
If you are substituting chicken fat for butter, remember it goes farther and butter and less should be used.

Solded Feathers.  
Cover soiled feathers with warm pipe clay and let them stand for two or three days. Dust out the powder and note the result.

Toast.

The best toast is made from bread that has been cut and placed on the rack over the stove to dry previously to toasting.

Stiff Egg Whites.

Add a pinch of cream of tartar to the eggs when they are half beaten and continue to beat until stiff. The whites will not fall, even if used immediately.

To Prevent Rust.

If you are putting irons away for any length of time, rub them with a little fat that contains no salt; such as mutton fat, and wrap them in brown paper—otherwise they will rust.

A Towel Handy.

A towel near the table will be a great saving of aprons and house-dresses, for the housewife is continually washing her hands, and if there is no towel handy, it is a great temptation to use one's apron.

### Visitors Are Honor Guests.

Dr. C. K. Bivings, of New York, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bivings, on North Moreland avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Flowers was hostess at dinner Sunday to these interesting visitors.

Mrs. C. K. Bivings entertained in their honor Sunday evening at a buffet supper.

These guests will be complimented with a bridge party Tuesday evening.

### The Housewife's Idea Box



Use Nuts in Place of Oil.

If a drawer or kitchen utensil needs oiling and no oil is at hand, open a nut. Rub the nut meal on the utensil. The oil from the nut will serve the same purpose as any lubricating oil. This nut oil is much nicer for kitchen use, as it avoids the possibility of imparting the unpleasant taste of other oils to foods.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

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### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN LAMAR

Barnesville, Ga., December 25.—(Special.)—Miss Mattie Tyree, school superintendent of Lamar county, has arranged a teachers' institute for her teachers for the first week in January, beginning Tuesday, January 2. The meeting will be held in the Sunday school annex of the First Baptist church. Supervisor J. O. Martin, Aldine, Pontotoc, Miss; Marion Parham, probably Dr. M. M. Parham, state school superintendent, are expected to make addresses during the institute.

Mr. Verdi is a pianist who has remarkable control of his pianistic resources and his accompaniments for Mr. Warner and Mr. Jackson were most acceptable.

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## RADIO DEPARTMENT

### PROLOGUE STARS HEARD FROM WGM

### Notable Stars Will Appear On Pacific Coast Program At WGM Early Wednesday

Special Broadcast at This Station From 12:15 to 1:15, at Request of Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Byron H. Warner, Tenor, and Wallace Jackson, Violinist, Score Triumph on Sunday Night.

Fans of Station WGM were treated to an unusual feature on Sunday night's 9:30 to 10:30 program when three widely known artists who are singing at the Metropolitan theater in this city this week, offered special selections for radio fans. Byron H. Warner, tenor; Wallace Jackson, violinist, and Adolph Verdi, pianist, were presented by Buel B. Risinger, director of the Metropolitan theater, in an excerpt from this week's program presentation for "Under Two Flags," showing at the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Mr. Warner is one of WGM's most popular artists. As director of Warner's Seven Aces and as a tenor soloist, he ranks in the forefront of radio entertainers in the nation. Offered here by his famous orchestra and his tenor solo, have found scores of programs from WGM. Mr. Warner sang "Moon of My Delight," from the "Persian Garden," on Sunday night and his voice was never heard to better advantage than in this excellent selection. His voice is unusually clear and well trained and his number was a distinct feature.

Atlanta theater-goers will hear Mr. Warner at his best in prologues at the Metropolitan all this week.

Mr. Jackson is one of the most accomplished and talented violinists who ever appeared before WGM's microphone. His rendition of Kreisler's "Caprice Viennoise" and the "Caprice" of Earl H. Hutton, melophone and French horn soloist; Signor E. Volpi, Atlanta's only operatic coach, and other distinguished musical celebrities.

Because of the unusual quality of programs from Station WGM and the fact that they are so easily picked up and so clearly heard on the Pacific coast, the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle, Wash., some weeks ago, asked this station to designate a special night for a concert particularly arranged for Pacific coast fans.

Then, 15 minutes after midnight tonight, noted musical stars in Atlanta will begin an hour's entertainment of a tremendous and appreciable invisible audience more than 2,000 miles away.

The concert will not only serve as a special arrangement for Pacific coast fans, but will also mark the second feature offering during national radio week, a week designated as one during which to emphasize the importance of radio broadcasting and its value to the world. During this week, therefore, the WGM program will be featured because of the exceptional educational value of such musical offerings. Unusual efforts will be made to popularize opera in America to the extent that it is now popular in Europe, and to broaden the scope and love for the best in music. If this succeeds, even in a small way, national radio week will have served its purpose and justified its annual observance throughout America.

Nora Allen, the noted lyric soprano who will appear on the special offering for Pacific coast fans, was formerly a member of the Chicago Opera company, and is one of the nation's most brilliant and popular singers.

She has given scores of programs from WGM during the past few months and is perhaps the most popular artist who ever appeared before WGM's microphone.

Mrs. Marion Tinkham, a dramatic soprano whose wonderful voice in the concert field has attracted nationwide attention, will also appear on the early Wednesday morning pro-

gram. Mrs. Tinkham left concert work a few months ago at the suggestion of Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York symphony orchestra, who predicted a brilliant opera career for her. She is now in Atlanta taking special work under Signor E. Volpi, who is director of the WGM orchestra and is a recent acquisition to WGM's staff, who is rapidly forcing to the forefront in the favor of radio fans.

Earle A. Helton is director of Helton Brothers' orchestra, popular Atlanta dance orchestra, and is one of the leading melophone and French horn soloists in the United States.

Signor E. Volpi, musical director of the special concert arrangement, is not only one of the nation's leading teachers of voice and a coach of opera pupils who have achieved notable successes in the musical world, but is a finished pianist. He will play the accompaniments on the special concert for Pacific coast fans.

The first program, ushering in radio week, was given by Signor E. Volpi, one of the foremost voice teachers in the United States, and a famous tenor soloist. He will play the accompaniments on the special concert for Pacific coast fans.

The offering will be given by foremost artists of the south early Wednesday morning to eclipse anything of its kind ever undertaken by this station. Unusual efforts for its success have been made because of the compliment to this station in being asked to arrange a special concert for radio fans on the extreme western border of the hemisphere.

Miss Daniel is a late acquisition to WGM's staff, but is rapidly playing herself into the hearts of WGM's invisible audiences. Her piano numbers are distinct features and her contributions tonight will be unusually enjoyed.

Miss Norton is one of Atlanta's best known teachers of piano who has scored outstanding triumphs at this station many times. Wonderful control of her pianistic resources and the exceptional technique which marks her renditions has endeared her to music lovers throughout the nation. She will play the accompaniments for Miss Harris and will also offer a special concert.

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Admiral Bristol believes the conference will last one or two months longer.

### WGM FAVORITES ON EARLY HOUR

Miss Vivian Harris, Miss Mary Lee Daniel and Mrs. Annie Mae Norton Appear at 6 to 7 O'Clock.

Warner's Seven Aces to Be Heard Again From WGM at the Early Program Hour Tonight.

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Both Miss Bittick and Miss Saville are popular with WGM fans and their contributions to many programs at this station during the past few weeks have been real triumphs.

Fans will be pleased to learn that these two talented and winsome artists will be heard again at an early date at WGM.

MONROE COUNTY PLANS FOR FRUIT INDUSTRY

JULIETTE, Ga., December 25.—(Special)—One of the most noticeable phases of the program of diversification being adopted by the farmers in this section is that more attention is being paid to the fruit industry than ever before, it being hard to find a farmer who is not setting out grape and seepervine vines and strawberry plants.

Farmers are planning especially to begin the cultivation of strawberries on a large scale for northern markets and, from the interest shown, it is believed several hundred acres will be set in berries before next spring and Monroe will soon be shipping in large quantities.

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## CHAPTER XXXVIII

Skating on Thin Ice.

When she reached the house, Cynthia found Lucile enthroned on a big couch before one of the living room fireplaces, with Ted and Roger in attendance. Cynthia asked if she had hurt herself, and the girls laughed and replied that she hadn't.

"That is, not much," she answered, "but it's so nice to have everyone so attentive that I'm pretending that I really hurt it a lot. That's a darling puppy, Cynthia. Are you really going to keep it?"

"Of course, I'm going to keep it. Who else's puppy?" Cynthia retorted, holding it closer than ever.

"Oh, well, Roger doesn't want you to," Lucile replied, smiling mischievously. "But then, why should you worry about what Roger wants you to do—he's only your husband!"

Cynthia turned away, flushing. She detested that sort of flippancy, and she hated women who paid no attention to their husbands' wishes. Yet here she was, defying Roger. Oh well, Roger needn't be so impossible!

She went upstairs and left the dog in her room, and did not come down until it was time for luncheon.

Cynthia felt more out of things than ever that moon. Roger paid no attention to her, and she felt as if she had been marginalized from society.

Margaret had eyes for nobody but Hugh Kendall, and Bruce could see nobody but her. Monica and Harris were more devoted to each other than ever.

"I suppose I ought to try to interest Bruce," she told herself, staring at her plate. "But why should I when he doesn't care whether I'm here or not. That's just like a man."

Yesterday, he preferred me to his wife, and thought she was just a nuisance, but now he's seen that some other man is interested in her, and he doesn't care a whoop about me. Only that doesn't seem to work with Roger.

When Bruce was so nice to me, I just thought it was a fling, and that's all it was. She tried to think of something that would rouse her husband, and failed to hit on any plan. The only thing to do is to marry these horrid girls off at once—and from the way things look now, that ought not to be hard," she decided. She looked round the table again. It was plain that Harris had reverted to Monica, and whether Ted was only a fling or not, he certainly seemed to be quite taken up with Lucile.

"I don't care if Ted is a happy-go-lucky thing who might desert Lucile a week after the wedding," Cynthia

previously. Lucile's amused eyes met hers.

"Your new pet doesn't care to stay with us, I see," she laughed. "Oh, Roger, what a nice party is ahead of us all in your house, with the pup weeping nights! You'll have to get up and walk the floor with him!"

"Yes, he'll be worse than a baby in the house," laughed Monica.

Cynthia did not hear Roger's irate reply. She was running up the stairs, the puppy at the top, looking almost incomparably marmalade. When he saw her he wriggled all over and wagged his tail, and she sat down on the top step and gathered him into her arms.

"Worse than a baby in the house," she wondered what it would seem like to be married to Harris. His ways set in his ways, she knew, and very much pleased with himself.

His wife would have to conform to his tastes in every way. She would have no more freedom than a convict. She knew that Monica would quarrel against that. There would be quarrrels, bitter ones, and Monica had wanted to have him to herself for a few more years. Perhaps that had been where she had made a mistake. She had always insisted that it was a good thing if the husband turned from her to another woman. Since Roger's defection she had been inclined to think that belief wrong. But now she was inclined to think that perhaps it was right after all. A baby might have held them together.

**Tomorrow—Margaret Revenues Herself.**  
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BY JOHN R. BOWKER

Today's Rule—Most pre-emptory bids generally prevent your partner from bidding also.

Q. Can the dummy call attention to a revoke by the adversaries, if he has seen the cards held by one of the adversaries?

A. If the dummy has looked over the adversary's hand, he has the right to claim a revoke, but if he has seen the cards held by the adversary he has a careless exposure this does not take away his right to claim a revoke.

Q. What is the penalty if the dummy warned declare that he has lead from the wrong hand?

A. Either adversary may claim the penalty, and make the declarer lead from either hand.

Q. Is a card called an exposed card if dropped face upward on the table even if the player picks it up so quickly that the opponents cannot name it?

A. Yes. A card so dropped is an exposed card and subject to the penalties.

Q. What is the penalty for an exposed card?

## DRESS By Anne Rittenhouse

Black Silk Plush Is Given a Strong Place in Millinery and it Has Borrowed the Silver Crown Band From the Sport Hats of Last Year. It Takes the Helmet Shape for Sports and for Street.

Women who read signs in the sky chose black silk plush hats last September when they were assembling their winter wardrobe. The material was a bit warm for our Indian summer, but the possession of such a hat gave women a satisfied feeling that they would not have to discard the hat when the new year bobbed over the horizon. They were wise in their forecast, because milliners offer silk plush hats by the dozen, which is a way we have in America.

The first of these hats had broad brims, irregularly shaped, which were narrow at the back and disappeared in the back and "broad at each side." It was necessary for the brim to disappear at the nape of neck if one followed the present fashion of pulling the coat collar over the back of hat. Such shapes continue to be worn, for no woman can sacrifice everything on the altar of fashion. True, the helmet hat rules the world as it ruled the armies of the great war, but only the extremists disregard whatever other shape the milliners offer.

These helmets were launched last spring, but they did not get full recognition until last September. They reach their height of fashion now, but there is no one sufficiently prophetic to say whether or not their decline will come in the spring.

For pleasure places during the winter these helmets will be at their



New helmet hat of black silk plush with broad silver ribbon wrapped tightly around the crown and nose. The black tall is attached to the brim and falls in cascades at the brim and mand falls in cascades at sides in the now accepted manner of veils.

can wear a stiff hat. It pleases better than a colored felt, and it is especially smart over young, veined faces. Velvet is a better fabric for the woman whose face has wrinkles, whose eyes are hard or faded; whether crow's feet come from laughter or worry, it's best to shadow them.

The sketch shows a beehive helmet of black silk plush touched with gay ornamentation to present a sharp contrast to the informal felt hat that goes with the knitted overblouse and pleated skirt. It has a tall, thin trick from summer hats in its bright crown band of tarnished silver ribbon which ends in a flat and sizable bow at the back. It has borrowed, also, the masque veil of the Venetian tricorne to show that it knows veils are revived; not the veils that are bound tightly under the chin, but the kind that help furnish a bit of Oriental drapery over each ear.

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THE HOUSEHOLD  
Edited by Anne Rittenhouse.

MAKING OLD POTATOES NEW.  
We are at a season when old potatoes taste as old as they look.

That is, we are tired of them, and we crave the flavor of the new potatoes that are as yet expensive novelties in the markets.

What we are trying to do is to doctor up the old potatoes so that they taste as good as new potatoes. You can do it, too. Just try unusual ways of serving them, and season them carefully, and see if your family does not take to them as delightfully as it would to the luxurious little new ones.

The cold boiled potato preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that you need not worry.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is put into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, or a mixture of sugar and honey syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

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Choose large round potatoes; bake until done; remove from the oven and cut a round piece off the top of each; take out the inside of the potato, being careful not to break the skin. Set aside the empty skins with the pieces cut from the tops; mash the potato; season with butter, pepper and salt; and moisten with milk or cream; put into a saucepan on the fire for every potato; stir all together thoroughly; fill the skins, put on the tops and return to the oven for a few minutes. Send to the table hot.

Bronzed Potatoes.

Cut cold boiled potatoes in rather thick slices; dip in beaten egg, then in sifted bread or cracker crumbs; place the buttered side of broiler and broil until golden brown. Serve on a warm dish garnished with cress. After the slices of potatoes are broiled, they may be fried in butter if preferred. Or instead of broading them, dip in melted butter and then broil.

Potato Dumplings.

Grate three large potatoes and half cup of milk; one egg, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, half teaspoon of salt; add flour; fill it won't stick to your spoon; roll into a ball and steam forty-five minutes.

Potato Salad.

Six cold boiled potatoes, good size, whites of two hard-boiled eggs, one medium sized onion, chop medium fine, season with salt and pepper to taste, add a tablespoonful of celery seed (or may be omitted), and mix well. Mash the yolks of the eggs to a paste, and a tablespoonful of butter, (have warm), and one-third cup good vinegar. Stir well, pour over other ingredients, tossing all with a silver fork until well mixed.

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San Francisco has more hotels than any other city in the United States, with the exception of New York, according to a report of the Hotel association.

Tea is served continuously in Chinese theaters, even the actor, it is said, is sometimes refreshed by a cup while playing, if his part is difficult or prolonged.

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## BEAUTY CHATS

By Edna K. Forbes

## ANSWERED LETTERS.

A. The exposed card must be left upon the table and declarer may call it at any time when it is the owner's turn to lead or play. This is common knowledge and the rule to remember. The declarer may call an exposed card to be played, but the owner may play it even if not called.

Q. I belong to a progressive Auction club. Very frequently during the play the declarer will pull a card out of the dummy and then pull it back again, playing the card. The opponents object to this, but the opponents say they have not taken their finger off it and, therefore, have a right to change the card. Are they right in their contention?

A. No. According to the law, if the declarer name a card or touch it, the dummy is not entitled to it, except he says "I'll take" or words to that effect, unless he is arranging the cards when the dummy has laid them down.

John R. Bowker will answer any questions on Auction our readers mail him. Be sure to inclose stamped, return envelope. Address: John R. Bowker, The Constitution.

"THERE'S NEVER A ROSE  
WITHOUT A THORN."

Looks like a boutonniere at first glance, but don't smell it too hard or you're apt to get stuck. You see, the flowers are made of clusters of pins with pearl buttons for centers. And one flower that looks as though it had gone to seed turns out to be a thimble. It's really a bouquet of handy things—nice for the guesroom.

John Edgar—Frost-bitten feet should never be subjected to sudden changes of temperature. If they are there always will be a recurrence of the disease.

Bobbed Hair—Bobbed hair will always require more shampooing than hair of greater length. The reason for this is the fact that the scalp is just as active, no matter what the hair's length, so there is a tendency to oiliness in the case of the short hair.

It is necessary to shampoo the bobbed head every ten days, or if that is not possible, at least twice a week. Remove the excess oil by occasionally dusting the hair with a fine vegetable oil made into a cream and a simple astringent used at once each week to keep the skin firm.

Tomorrow—The Importance of Hand-knitting.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Fortune in regard to the "Beauty Chat" department will be answered in the columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be inclosed with the question.—The Editor.

The amount of atomic energy contained in a one-cent piece of copper could, if released, haul a freight train from New York to Chicago and beyond.

Practically all of the land used for growing in Arkansas and parts of that in Louisiana and Texas is watered from wells.

## Getting On at the Office

BY HELEN ORMSBEE

## BACK AT THE OLD GRIND.

Maudie, the dark-haired waitress, yawned. "I had a grand time yesterday, Celia," she confided as she leaned wearily back against the wall. "We had a big dinner at home—"

"So did we," interpolated Celia, with a sign. "I ought to know, I got it, and I've had it."

"Huh!" Maudie thought. "She needn't bother to tell me her troubles. I've got my own. And, didn't she say she was coming? Sure she did, though."

"After dinner Joe came and took me out to the Ice Cave Gardens, and, believe me, we danced our feet off!"

As she spoke, she lifted one of those overworked members from the floor as though to rest it.

"Christmas is a great day, all right," she declared, "but on boy, get back to work, Celia!"

But Celia was more philosophical.

"We knew we had to be here today, didn't we? What's the use of kickin'?" Look, Maudie, there's a customer just sat down at your table over there."

Maudie dragged herself languidly across the room.

She struggled unsuccessfully to suppress a yawn as she put the stereotyped inquiry, "Do you care for the regular lunch, madam?"

The young woman at the table glanced up. She, too, yawned. Then she looked down at the menu which she held rather limply in her hand.

"Oh, dear, I don't know what to choose. I'm just so tired I can't make up my mind."

"The day after Christmas

isn't it?" Maudie was not interested.

The customer studied the menu with haggard eye. "I'll take—no, won't, either." Another pause.

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My wife smells the vanilla while baking and asks me if I have been drinking.—H. S. G.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?

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THE HOME  
IN GOOD TASTEBy Harold Donaldson Eberlein  
Joint Author of "Practical Book of Interior Decoration," Etc.

A factory in China employing 200 workmen engages in day and night shifts, will produce 8,000 tea bricks a day.

Tomorrow—"The Place of the Place,"

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# EDGREN SAYS CRIQUI WOULD DEFEAT JOHN KILBANE

## Says Young Frenchman Will Knock Out Champ If They Ever Battle

Robert Edgren Thinks G. B. Shaw is Trying To Be Funny in Saying Spectators Like Fights That Are "Framed."

### BY ROBERT EDGREN.

If Johnny Kilbane meets Criqui, the French featherweight, next spring, there'll be a new champion. Kilbane will be 35 years old, and featherweights are usually all through with the ring ten years before they reach that age. Kilbane has lasted by taking life easy and avoiding matches with opponents who might be dangerous, especially in the past four years, when he has not done any fighting worth mentioning.

It is doubtful that Kilbane can make the featherweight limit. As a rule, he forces the other fellow to weigh in and comes in overweight himself. In coming in overweight himself, six years ago, when he won the championship.

Criqui is also a veteran, through much younger than Kilbane. Also he is active in the ring. He fights often, and he has been knocking out all the best French and English featherweights.

French champion was a good boxer before the war. He was a good soldier and saw much fighting against the Germans, was wounded several times, and decorated. After the war he went back to the ring, and immediately began knocking out his old and new rivals. French class him as the greatest of their champions. He has taken Carpenter's place in popularity.

If Kilbane makes the featherweight limit for Criqui, it's very likely that he'll be knocked out.

### IN EXPERT SHAW

G. B. Shaw, the English boxing expert who picked Carpenter, a year ago, to knock out Jack Dempsey in a couple of rounds, is out again.

Perhaps G. B. is only being funny when he says that when any champion takes part in a faked bout he isn't responsible, because he doesn't know it's a fake. And when he says that the boxing and the faking is all right, anyhow, because the only people defrauded are the gamblers, while the spectators are given a show that is probably more satisfactory as a spectacle than a real fight would have been.

But, if George is kidding, and any other expert who thinks gamblers wouldn't be credulous to his intelligence, it is less likely to give many people an impression that will injure boxing. It is not a fact, as he intimates, that ring contests are often faked and the results prearranged?

This sort of thing was more common a few years ago than it is now. We have the clear boxers who got along for years, fixing and framing and cheating in the ring.

Those who were caught at it were occasionally able to alibi their actions, and in some cases even reform and fought honestly afterward.

But there always has been a reasonable suspicion that "once a crook always a crook" applies to faking box-

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## Harness Racing Outlook For 1923 Is Promising

Lee Worthy and Peter Earl to Be Factors in Great Season Being Outlined in Circuit.

### BY W. H. GOCHER.

Within a month the racing associations will be busy selecting dates and announcing race programs for 1923. The Grand Circuit will lead off with a meeting at Toledo the second week in January. At this conference the dates will be fixed and an effort made to patch up the eastern end of the circuit. At present it is rather weak as both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have decided to drop out, while C. V. Leonard has stated that he will not finance another meeting at Headville.

If the horsemen in Boston and vicinity

put their shoulders to the wheel they can keep up their end. Goshen is also taken as a stopping place for a week. If others cannot be found to fill the gap, the circuit will have to be moved back from the first week in July to the third or fourth where it was before each of the Ohio tracks asked for two meetings.

For the first time in years the mile tracks can announce a free-for-all trot and get plenty of racing material to fill it. As Nedda will not be started in competition and there is nothing in the light harness brigade to race with Peter Manning, the horses eligible to classes of 2:05 or better present an array of racing material.

Final Summer Racing.

During the last few years Maine and the Maritime provinces have become an important factor in supplying a superior brand of summer racing.

The Aroostook and New Brunswick tracks keep the horses busy from the last week in June until the fairs attract the attention of those who control racing material. With the coming of the fall fairs and Jackson Gratiot as free for all stars the track managers were always sure of an overflow attendance when these battles met. No one ever saw a better series of races than were put up by them. With Dan Hedgewood and another possible starter added the down easters will have a free for all each year that will not only keep the grand stand buzzing but also bring in many a dollar at the gate.

The Ohio half-mile tracks supplied a good brand of racing in 1922. This will be duplicated next season by the members of the Lake Erie and Ohio circuit. They keep the sulky wheels humming until the fall fair circuit gets into full swing in August.

The most peculiar feature in connection with the outlook for 1923 is the dearth of known fast material for the classes on the mile tracks from 2:10 up. Last winter the woods were full of highly tried trotters. This winter Bunter is the fastest and best maneuvered in sight. In his first meeting with the Great Britain he showed that he could trot in 2:04. Aside from him, Taurida, Eleanor Guy, Eleanor Worthy, Worthy Son, Peter Pfaff, Silvie Brooke, Edith Worthy and Biss Dillon look like the best. They are not all, however, as if Belle-a-Law will do for the mile tracks they should be an opening soon. On the high class or for horses that have been battling with Allwood the Great. Mr. Ackerman kept "old ironside" years ago instead of in Princeton. The latter trotted in 2:01 and with a fair chance Allwood the Great should trot within three or four seconds of that figure. This will be evident in 1923. This is the same as in 1922. This is the reason why Eddie Donahue in 1919 when McDonald made him a leader and gave him a record of 2:03 1/4 when he won with him at Lexington.

1. Introductory Exercises—The simple movements that will not require either mental or physical effort until we have gradually spanned the bridge from the simple to the more difficult.

2. Heaving Movements—The inspiratory muscles are the ones most directly benefited by this group. This is why it is put at the beginning of the lesson.

3. Balance Movements—In the preceding exercise the heart-beat has been materially quickened so we now have to learn to control it to reduce the blood pressure. General equilibrium also results from a practice of balance movements.

4. Shoulder Blade Movements—The greatest value of this group is the correction of "Students' Stoop." In addition it cultivates co-ordination of the muscles of trunk, shoulder and arm.

5. Abdominal Exercises—By strengthening the muscles which support the viscera, we are avoiding future trouble. Digestion is improved as well.

6. Lateral Trunk Movements—Strong muscles at the waist and improved circulation in the large blood vessels of the trunk will mark the constant use of these exercises.

7. Slow Leg Movements—Here again we pass into a quiet exercise in order to diminish blood pressure and heart-beat increased by preceding work.

8. Jumping, Leaping, Running—

## GEORGIANS WIN MEDALS

During the month of November some 278 boys and girls won medals in the rifle competitions of the Winchester Junior Rifle corps. This makes 8,994 medals that have been awarded in rifle competitions in the 11 months of 1922. In November 134 won pro marksmen medals, 60 marks-men, 27 sharpshooters, 52 bars, 3 experts and 2 instructors.

We know of no organization that has better strides or accomplished more good for the youth of North America than the junior rifle corps. Colonel F. J. Morrow, chief of the O. O. T. C. General Pershing, and others have recognized the work being done by the New Haven organization and complimented them.

Col. Morrow says: "I have seen your work excellent and very against dishonesty and chicanery in sport, and boxing commissions have made taking exceedingly large fees a year. Today a boxer caught in a framework or a fake is barred for life. Which is exactly right."

**COULD HE PICK THIS WINNER?**

Mr. Shaw's alibi that framing is all right, only the gamblers are hurt and the spectators lose nothing as long as they don't know a bout is faked, won't receive much support in America. Where a match is framed up in advance the people who may see it are defrauded, cheated, swindled from the moment they pay for the genuine contest. They pay to see a genuine contest.

The winners in this state are: Fred McPherson, 130 Windsor street, Atlanta.

William Mason Reid, 905 Rawson circle, Albany.

**Chicago Cagers Work.**

Chicago, December 25.—Chicago's basketball team today faced a week of practice and preliminary games preparatory to opening its western conference season was with its first contest of the season for the American Legion post. The two other practice games were matched with Butler university at Indianapolis, Ind., December 30 and Vanderbilt university here on New Year's day.

Jeanette Rankin can also be added even if their time allowances makes them eligible to the 2:00 class in 1923 but it is never advisable to overlook E. Colorado even if you can start off as a 2:07 trotter and you have

**TO BE BIG FACTORS.**

Lee Worthy and Peter Earl cannot fail to prove important factors in the 1923 campaign. The speed which both of them showed in the futurities was as fast as trotters go, and both of them will be raced. Czar Worthy, Peter the Brewer and Great Britton are a formidable trio. Peter Manning, while he did well in the fastest company but only showed his true form in two races at Columbus and in the \$10,000 event at Syracuse.

Peter the Brewer is the plain everyday folk he won a good horse. Like Grayworthy he won the Charter Oak post and the Transylvania. If the pair of them there will be a track of 100 people to play in the Pacific coast futit, whenupon it was found possible to induce any of the coast colleges with a football team of any reputation to play.

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Down in San Diego there is another fine big concrete stadium. But San Diego has no home college with a football team. San Diego arranged to bring out the unbeaten West Virginians. While he did well in the fastest company but only showed his true form in two races at Columbus and in the \$10,000 event at Syracuse.

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The intersectional games this winter lose much of the interest of former years because the University of California team, coast conference champions, will not play any post-season games. The college authorities decided that as California had represented the country in international games for two years past, it would be an imposition on the players to ask them to give up another holiday vacation to football.

The California team this year outclassed all opposition in the far west, winning all its scheduled games by one-sided scores.

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THE MIDWINTER FOOTBALL SEASON HAS PRODUCED COMPETITIONS

FOR THE 1923 SEASON

ARE GIANTS.

"There should be nothing mysterious about my home run hitting," says Hornsby. "I have a series of interesting batting tips to take the new product away from that home run class unless he is a 1:07 trotter and up."

Hornsby says this:

"You need 175 pounds and up be-

The Constitution's Novel-a-Week

# The Diamonds

BY J. S. FLETCHER

(Continued From Yesterday)  
Accustomed to the tricks of men who had knocked about in the world, Finney knew that whatever Hollins had of great value upon him would be carried in a belt worn around his waist. He felt for such a belt when he had finished examining the clothing, and found it just as he had expected, and he quickly undid the clasp which secured it and drew it away from the dead man's middle.

It was a plain belt of soft elastic webbing with a pouch attached to it over the left hip—from the pouch Finney drew forth the necklace of diamonds. He knew as he handled them that he was touching the prize for which Hollins had contended with Lloyd, and that their history, whatever it might be, was mixed up with it.

Finney was a shrewd, sharp, cool and calculating Yorkshireman. He had been a soldier and had earned a good record. He had been a good man after leaving the army, and had got on very well in the force until accident had relieved him of a leg.

His character for probity, zealous and careful discharge of his duties, and general trustworthiness, had secured him his place as night watchman at the glass works, where he was much respected by his employers and their managers, who never had any fault to find with him, and knew him, after three and a half years' experience, as a conscientious servant who never drank and could be fully relied upon to discharge his duties in a capable way.

To them, who only knew him as a trusted servant, Finney showed no vice; they were unaware, being folk who saw little of him save in his role of faithful watch-dog, that he had two great vices—avarice and cupidity. In point of fact, the night watchman was one of those human beings, or rather octopuses, who stretch out innumerable tentacles through the sea of humanity, at whatever they can, and do no furthermore, never allow anything around which their tentacles wind, to escape, until something, however much, however little, has been squeezed from it.

And Finney was a man who led something of a double life; he was not only as a dependable, conscientious night watchman on the glass works to everybody in the place, but nobody knew that he was a money-lender with the capacity of a shark and the relentlessness of a tiger.

He employed a half-starved, badly paid clerk as cover, whose manners were as mild as the folk deal with him, and the folk who deal with him, and through him he squeezed money right and left out of the small trades folk who borrowed it and fell into his clutches.

Such a man it was into whose hands the diamonds now passed. He had seen such things before and was in a better way to estimate their value than either Lloyd or Hollins.

He knew that the necklace represented a large, perhaps a vast, amount of money, and he would have given a fair percentage of whatever it might be to know the necklace's history.

He had read the newspaper accounts of the remarkable chain of events in the Hollins' Death, and of the finding of Lloyd's body, but there was no mention of diamonds in any of them, and he came to the conclusion that the existence of the necklace was unknown to the authorities or the newspaper reporters.

Finney was not the man to relinquish anything, and when he fell in with him without making an effort to retain it. He knew that chance had aided a fortune in his power, and it should not easily be taken from him.

He had no fear whatever of a search being made for Hollins on his premises—he was certain beyond the shadow of a doubt that no one had discovered the ex-welder at the cottage or in the outskirts of the town by which he had guided him, or had seen him admitted by himself to the glass works yard.

So sure was Finney of absolute safety in this respect that he wasted no time in thinking of the matter. There were other and more important matters to think of at that moment, and he gave himself up to thinking of them.

The first was the immediate disposal of the diamonds. Finney, under another name, kept a banking account at Leeds, 10 miles away, with a firm who believed him to be a respectable and gentlemanly person of established house property, and did not know that the considerable sums he paid into his account were the proceeds of usury.

His bankers kept various little matters for him under lock and key; Finney determined that the diamonds, hidden from sight in a carefully sealed pouch, should be deposited with them next day.

For the present he wrapped them up in an old flannel shirt and laid them in a hiding place of his own which it was extremely unlikely that anybody but himself could find.

So far, so good—doubtless were to a fair extent his. But what of the disposal of Hollins' body? He looked at the poor house of clay as it lay on the bed and felt by no means well disposed toward its late tenant. And then, with the coolness characteristic of him, he locked the door upon the bedroom and its contents, and set to work to prepare his black shroud.

While he ate and drank, Finney considered the question of ridding himself of the thing in the next room. At first he thought that he would go to the police station, tell the inspector that Hollins had come to him late at night, begging for shelter, and had died suddenly during the night. He would shift the responsibility of dealing with the body from his own shoulders to those of the authorities. He could say that he did not know Hollins was wanted for murder, and thus escape any charge of collusion with the dead man. But the moment's reflection convinced him that this plan could not certainly be attended by legitimate consequences.

All sorts of questions would be asked; the body would be examined; there would be a coroner's inquest; his employers would certainly have something to say to him about his harboring folk on his premises. Furthermore, he would be obliged to put back into Hollins' pockets at least some considerable portion of the money which he had abstracted from them, and to that part of the proceedings he had a strong natural objection. He decided that, whatever else happened, he must keep the fact that Hollins lay dead in the next room a profound secret.

What, then, was to be done? It was impossible to keep a dead man in the house for an indefinite period. Hollins must certainly be buried within the next twenty-four hours. But where and how? Finney suddenly realized that nothing is so difficult



class window a sign bearing the name and occupation of TERESA DRISCOLL MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER. Certain exterior signs showed that the proprietress had notions of her own. The door and windows of the shop were painted in a rich green the least chance of even the buttons on his clothes or the loops on his feet being taken. Miss Driscol sat in her shop turning over a new hat which had just been brought down to her from the workroom overhead, where two or three young women labored under the direction of Miss Driscol. Distinguished so many of her country women, and that she had known few who were better fitted with the lightness of her own, evident from the fact that there was not a suspicion of gray hair about the glossy coil of black that was gracefully arranged around her shapely fore she had opened the shop Miss Driscol had been in service as lady's maid to the old Countess of Pryde, at Castleford, a town close by the town, and it was well known, at any rate, shrewdly suspected, that she had feathered her nest pretty well during her period of servitude, and had been handsomely remembered in Lady Pryde's will.

At any rate, after Lady Pryde's death, her maid had opened the milliner's shop which was now an institution in the town and had spent a good deal in embellishing and fitting it. All the ladies of the neighborhood had given their patronage to Miss Driscol at an early period of her embarkation on the sea of business, and her fellow tradesfolk used to wag their heads and say that the lady knew what she was after and must be putting by a pretty penny.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

By Hayward

## SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Popper Acts So Strangely



## HOME, SWEET HOME—A Gentle Reminder

By H. J. Tuthill



## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER Christmas Diplomacy

cooler, presumably as a delicate compliment to the tenant's nationality.

There was a handsome liberty knocker on the one and smart liberty bell and curtain on the other. Miss Driscol, however, allowed distinct indications to taste in the fact that the windows instead of being crowded out with hats, bonnets, and similar matters, contained but two chiffon confects in the shape of toques, which were a truly Parisian air and communicated a chic appearance to their surroundings.

A similar air of chaste superiority to that of provincial milliner establishments was noticeable on passing the green door with the brass knocker—the walls were smartly papered and in excellent taste, there was no disfiguring counter and no cane bottom chairs, but in their stead a comfortable lounge or two and an oak table; a soft carpet covered the floor, and long mirrors on the walls might have come out of a well-appointed salon.

It was plain to whosoever entered Miss Driscol's establishment for the first time that its proprietress was one of those persons who not only have ideas of their own, but know how to carry those ideas out.

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Metropolitan Theater—All week (matinee Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday). The John Golden comedy, "The First Year."

Forsyth Theater—All week. Forsyth players in "Lawful Larceny."

Lyric Theater (Keith vaudeville)—See advertising for program.

Lew's Grand Theater (vaudeville and pictures)—See advertising for program.

Howard Theater—All week. Thomas Meighan in "Back Home and Broke" and other screen features.

Keith Vaudeville. (At the Lyric.)

An unusually entertaining program of comedy and popular songs is offered at the Lyric for the entire week. The Monday night audience was kept in an almost continual uproar of mirth and merriment throughout the entire bill.

William J. Ward, singing-comedian, who plays his own accompaniments, delighted the audience in a series of original songs and jokes. He is a real entertainer by himself.

Marie Dorsey and company, in "The Kentucky Girl," also made a big hit in songs very cleverly rendered.

Fisher and Hurst, comedians and syncopated singers, came in for their share of applause in a comedy skit spiced with a few popular songs.

Another entertaining act was that of Morton Jewel, troupe of musical comedians, who are singers, dancers and singers. Robert and Demont, eccentric dancing couple, were also warmly received. Comedy was the predominating note through the entire bill.

**Under Two Flags.** (At the Metropolitan.)

Yesterday brought to the Metropolitan one of the most brilliant programs of the season—a vivid, colorful and altogether delightful picturization of Ouida's immortal novel, "Under Two Flags." The stage setting for this number is impressive and the lighting effects are beautiful.

The overture received an enthusiastic demonstration of approval. Under the title of "Three Popular Duets," Mr. Risinger presented three separate numbers, the introduction for "Under Two Flags." The stage setting for this number is impressive and the lighting effects are beautiful.

**Married Life Comedy.**

In the character of Tommy Tucker, Mr. Kelly does as fine a bit of acting as has been seen in these parts for a long, long time. He has a role that is immediately recognized to be about as difficult as could be written around a character, but the manner in which he plays it is little short of astonishing.

Miss Ruth Gordon, as Grace Livingston! And a beautiful character as well. These two carry the burden of the play from the beginning in a manner that is most pleasing.

—WALTER CHAMBERS.

### MURDER IS CHARGED TO MAYOR OF MARION

Monroe, La., December 25.—Mayor G. C. Payne of Marion, La., charged with the killing yesterday of Staniel Westbrook, nephew of the sheriff of Union parish, will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning.

Mayor Payne is in jail at Farmerville. He declares to authorities that he shot Westbrook when the latter advanced on him with a knife.

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**JEFFRIES ROBBED BY NEGRO GANG, POLICE ARE TOLD**

J. L. Jeffries, of Alpharetta, Monday reported to the police that he had been held up by five or six negroes

Monday night in the vicinity of Butler

and Ginder streets and robbed of a pocketbook containing \$10 and other

valuables.

Detectives investigating the case

found an empty pocketbook with

papers bearing the name of Jeffries in

the house of a negro woman, Lillie Holt, 43, North Butler street.

The woman, four negroes were

arrested in connection with the case.

Jeffries stated at the station house

that he had come to Atlanta to spend

Christmas with his brother. He and

his brother, he stated, were assaulted by the negro band, and his brother

ran.

Jerusalem, December 25.—There is

no peace on earth or good will toward

men in the holy land. The greatest

persecution of Christians, since the

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## 'First Year' Wins Big Crowd At Atlanta Monday Night

Atlanians who crowded into the Metropolitan Theater—All week, Priscilla Dean in "Under Two Flags" and other screen features.

Rialto Theater—All week. Marian Davies in "The Young Diana" and other screen features.

Strand Theater—All week. Tom Mix in "Rising of the Moon" and other screen features.

Alamo No. 2—Monday and Tuesday. Mae Murray in "Broadway Rose."

Vaudette—Monday and Tuesday. Norma Talmadge in "The Woman Gives."

Alpha Theater—Monday. Ray Stewart in "Timberland Treachery."

John Ransom as Mr. Livingston, and beloved Fanny Rice as Mrs. Livingston have never played roles better in all their enviable records on the stage. Mr. Livingston is a querulous old man, petted and pampered by his wife. He is given frequent bursts of applause which are due him. And Fanny Rice goes her way with the quiet grace of the New mother.

"The First Year" proved that Atlanta is like good, clean comedy, and John Golden, who specializes in this, is a great success with the whole theater-goers who saw the play